

CANNOT CONSENT TO ABRIDGEMENT OF RIGHTS

WILSON WRITES SENATOR STONE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Executive Believes Explanations Will Presently Emerge Which Will Put Different Aspect on Teutonic Announcement Regarding Armed Ships.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson at the end of two days of agitation in congress for some action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of the European belligerents tonight wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that he could not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:

"February 24th, 1916.
"My Dear Senator:—
"I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Thru many anxious months I have striven for that object amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently emerge which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past and I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But in any event our duty is clear. No nation or group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and suffering of war and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever be unhappily abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen, even amidst the turmoil of war, for the law and for the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations, meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independence among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved, we must, just because we are friends speak our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

The president's statement will be repeated tomorrow morning to Speaker Clark, Representative Kitchin, majority leader, and Representative Flood, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, who late today asked for an engagement in order to explain the position in which the house found itself and ask the president for a statement of the administration's views.

The president wrote his letter during the afternoon, shutting himself up in his study while congressional leaders vainly attempted to get him on the telephone to tell him of developments at the capitol and to arrange for the call of the house leaders. He began to write after tele-

ATTACK TRAIN LOADED WITH WAR SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

Conductor and Train Crew Fight Men Off in a Rough and Tumble and Capture Two.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—Boldly attacking a Great Northern freight train, loaded with automobiles and war supplies for shipment to Russia from Seattle in the Northern Pacific freight yards near the union station, Tacoma, today six or eight men cut the air hose between the cars in five places and cut the train in four sections. The train crew, led by Conductor McLoughlin, fought them off in a rough and tumble battle and captured two who gave the names of Sam Rusky and John Ross and their nationality as Austrian. They were held without communication.

Conductor McLoughlin said that while the train stood in the yard a little group of men tried to secret themselves aboard. The crew drove them away two or three times. Just as the train was to pull out the concerted attack was made.

Great Northern freight officials in Tacoma said it was known that the train carried a car or two of automobiles for shipment to Russia for war use and other export goods probably for war use sent from the east.

The Northern Pacific train dispatcher here said that the train had been routed by way of Portland from Spokane and thru Vancouver, Washington, probably to avoid going over the mountains under present snow conditions.

TESTIFIES OFFICIALS APPROVED ORGANIZATION OF CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Officials of the Pan-American commission corporation, formed by American financiers to finance the marketing of the sisal crop of Yucatan, Mexico, and now under investigation by a senate committee, secured the approval of officials of the justice, treasury and state departments before organizing the corporation, according to testimony given by the investigating committee today by Lynn H. Dinkins, a New Orleans banker. Mr. Dinkins is vice president of the sisal corporation. With Sol Wexler of New York, who became president of the enterprise, Dinkins came to Washington, he said, and submitted details of their proposed corporation, the currency and to officials in the department of state and justice. In each case, he declared, full approval was expressed.

LACK OF QUORUM PREVENTS FLETCHER'S CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Only the lack of a quorum prevented confirmation in the senate late today of the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to the de facto government of Mexico. On a motion to confirm, the roll call showed 24 affirmative votes and 12 in the negative. This was three short of a quorum and the senate adjourned to take up the nomination tomorrow for a final vote.

The senate reached a vote on the nomination after less than an hour debate. Opposition speeches were made by Senators Borah, Smith of Michigan and Fall of New Mexico, all of whom declared that to confirm the nomination would be to commit the senate to the administration's recognition of the Carranza government. To this they were vigorously opposed because they did not believe in the stability of the de facto government and predicted that it would not accomplish the purpose of organizing a constitutional government. There was no opposition to Mr. Fletcher personally.

Administration senators said tonight that the nomination would be confirmed without difficulty tomorrow.

FOUR WITNESSES TESTIFY AT COMMITTEE HEARING—J. N. BRANDEIS

Washington, Feb. 24.—Charges arising from the legal activities of Louis D. Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, the fight between E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish, a decade ago for control of the Illinois Central railroad and the Gillett Safety Razor company litigation, occupied the attention today of the senate judiciary sub-committee investigating Mr. Brandeis' nomination to the supreme court. Four witnesses testified. The first, Mark Sullivan, editor of Colliers' Weekly, told the committee that Mr. Brandeis had been employed by Colliers to protect its interests and those of the public during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation and that no concealment had been made of the employment.

Austen G. Fox, counsel for those opposing Mr. Brandeis, charged that Mr. Brandeis was on record as appearing for L. R. Glavis, a former land office official and central figure in the investigation.

HEARS EVIDENCE ON REQUEST FOR INCREASE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The state public utility commission today heard evidence and arguments on the carriers' request for an increase of half a cent per hundred pounds in the railroad rate for various commodities to team tracks in Chicago from stations in the Calumet shipping districts of the Elgin, Joliet & Western railway company, the Belt Line and the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad company.

The proposed advance was suggested to permit the commission to investigate.

STECHER DEFEATS MARTINSON

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 24.—Joseph Stecher defeated Paul Martinson in straight falls in a wrestling match here tonight.

STATES PACIFIC FLEET IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE

ADMIRAL WINSLOW BEFORE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE

Naval Officer States Entire Fleet Might be an Easy Victim For a Single Good Enemy Battleship—Military Committee Makes Rapid Progress.

Washington, Feb. 24.—While the house military committee was taking steps today toward getting its bill for increasing the regular army and federalizing the national guard before the house within ten days, the naval committee was being informed by Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, that the entire Pacific fleet, which he commands might be an easy victim for a single good enemy battleship. Admiral Winslow made the statement smilingly. Pressed by Representative Stevens of California for an exact description of the condition of the ships under this command, he said the force was wholly inadequate, even with all its reserves called out to meet any probable enemy in the Pacific. What plans the navy department had for meeting an emergency there or in the Atlantic, however, he said, were matters of strategy which he did not care to reveal except in confidential session.

Representative Stevens agreed that this discussion should be postponed; but said he had many questions still to ask regarding the Pacific fleet. He will pursue the subject tomorrow.

The military committee is making rapid progress in considering the bill Chairman Hay was authorized to frame and which now has been printed confidentially. It is expected this draft will be made public this week and that it will be favorably reported to the house some time next week. It is hoped to have its consideration by the house fixed to follow the immigration bill. The committee is sitting all day at its task of perfecting the measure and it was suggested today that night sessions might be started to hasten the work.

Further light on the war department's plan for additional coast defenses also was explained today when testimony of Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of army ordnance, before the fortifications committee became available. The committee has had no open hearings. The heaviest new fortifications, General Crozier said, will be placed at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay which he described as one of the several places where "facilities for land operations are so good that it is worth while to especially fortify them to prevent that operation, notwithstanding that they are not places where inadmissible damage can be done by the guns of a fleet."

At other points such as Rockaway Beach, N. Y., and San Francisco, he said, 7-inch guns would be added to the batteries.

Of Chesapeake Bay the general added:

"We have Norfolk defended at Fort Monroe, Washington, much over defended and Baltimore defended. But they could come into Chesapeake Bay and establish a base along that shore, then send an army in any direction. There are few such points as that."

Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans might be damaged by long range fleet fire, he said, and twelve inch guns with high angle fire giving them a range beyond any guns afloat or contemplated for navy ships would answer the defense purposes at such points.

Atlantic City and Gloucester, Mass., similarly might be victims of fleet fire, he said, but their bombardment would not injure the nation's ability to continue the war, and it is not proposed to fortify them.

It would be deplorable and very unfortunate for the citizens he added, but it is impracticable to defend the whole coast against damage.

Certain points are selected for fortification where the damage would be so important as to affect the fighting ability of the United States. They are still not protected against damage which could be done by bodies of troops landed and marched overland to one of these cities.

"The theory is that we have plenty of people and plenty of resources to take care of that condition, if we will use them. If we will not use them there is no way to take care of it."

Admiral Winslow told the naval committee that gunnery on American ships started on the downgrade soon after it had been brought to its most efficient point during President Roosevelt's incumbency.

DENIES JAPAN INTENDS TO SEND TROOPS TO ASSISTANCE OF RUSSIA

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Baron Ishii, the foreign minister, denied in the diet today that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

It had been reported on several occasions that Japan would send troops to Europe, but these rumors have been disposed of authoritatively at Tokio. The latest report was in connection with the unofficial statement that a Japanese fleet had arrived in the Mediterranean. Japan has furnished heavy artillery with gun crews and a body of engineers to the Russians but they have not been designated as Japanese units.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 24.—J. Fred Wilcox, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was 70 years old and had extensive interests in cigar and grocery enterprises, and was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 24.—Directors of the Iowa State Plumbers' Association, which adjourned its convention today, elected the following officers: President, James N. Wilson, Washington; vice president, Thomas J. Daly, Mason City; secretary, S. G. Smith, Waterloo; treasurer, W. D. Hogan, Sioux City.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 24.—The heavy mass of ice in the Mississippi packed in front of the city moved a short distance today, then gorged. Considerable damage was done to bathhouses and launches on the ice, due to high water. Greater havoc is feared when the ice moves again.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—The discovery of three pieces of gas pipe in the waste furnace of the state capitol, following an explosion damaging the furnace last night, led to the opening of a police investigation today. The pipes were filled with a light yellow powder which detectives believe to be an explosive. It will be tested.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fire swept thru the plant of the Union Storage Company here today, completely destroying one warehouse and wrecking another with a loss of \$500,000. Twenty-five men left at work in plant were believed to have escaped, although a number of men were reported missing after the walls of the building had collapsed.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Philip Nickell, former saloonkeeper was found guilty in district court this afternoon of having sold intoxicating liquor. Nickell, as a test of the repeal of the Iowa malt law, sold a glass of beer January 10th. No sentence was imposed today and Nickell will appeal to the state supreme court.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 24.—The first steps towards military training in the Quincy high school were taken this afternoon when fifty boys met in the National Guard armory and received instructions from Col. C. D. Center, fifth regiment, I. N. G.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24.—Candy manufacturers of eleven states met here today and organized as the Midland Club, Minnesota Zone, of the National Candy Manufacturers' association. Walter F. Hall, Ottumwa, Iowa, was elected president. Standardization of prices was advocated by delegates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—Governor Danne today named delegates to the meeting of the American academy of political and social science in Philadelphia in April as follows: Thomas Rinkner of Carlinville; Willis J. Spaulding of Springfield and Samuel Danziger of Chicago.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 24.—Two hundred and forty persons are homeless and almost destitute here today as a result of a fire which swept thru the tenement district last night and early today, causing \$200,000 damage.

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 24.—Rioting occurred here today as a result of a strike at the plant of the Barr Brick company. The strikers attempted to stop operations at the plant but the company officials and employees not on strike held the strikers off. Appeals for deputies to protect employees have been sent to the sheriffs at Ottawa and Pontiac, Ill., by officers of the brick company.

FIND SKULL BONES IN RUINS OF THE AHRING FARM HOUSE

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 24.—A deputy coroner in looking over the ruins of the farm house where the burned body of Mrs. Minnie Ahring was found Monday, today found some skull bones near where the stove had stood and in a different part of the house from that in which other bones were found.

The coroner's jury inspected the ruins of the burned farm house today. The jury is working on the theory that Mrs. Ahring was killed and her body dismembered before the house was burned.

A rusty saw and an axe with traces of blood on them were found in the ruins today.

A special hearing will take place in the next few days to determine the mental condition of Anton Ahring, husband of the dead woman, who now is held in the county jail pending outcome of the investigation into her death.

Witnesses at the inquest thus far have given testimony indicating an agreement between Ahring and his wife to commit suicide as a result of worry over the sale of their farm.

BUTTER MAKERS END MEET.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 24.—With the banquet tonight at which three hundred persons were present, the sixth annual convention of the Iowa Buttermakers association held in this city for the past two days, came to its close.

The morning session today was devoted to a discussion of pastures and included the reading of two papers.

MRS. EATON TESTIFIES BEFORE COMMITTEES

SWEARS TO PAYING PART OF HER SALARY TO MRS. ROWE

Alderman Rodriguez Testifies to Seeing Mrs. Eaton Place Money in an Envelope and Give it to Mrs. Rowe—No Clash of Jurisdiction.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Testimony concerning the split salary charges involving the city department of public welfare, was heard today by two investigating bodies. There was no clash of jurisdiction, the a stormy scene was caused at the opening of the council committee hearing thru the efforts of Alderman Derriett, colored councilman from the Second ward, and administration supporter to prevent the hearing.

Makes Charges Under Oath. Charges that she paid part of her salary to Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, were made under oath before the council committee by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, former superintendent of social surveys in the welfare department.

On completing her testimony before the council committee Mrs. Eaton went before the civil service committee investigators.

Mayor Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, her sister, Mrs. M. E. Mivelaz, for whose benefit Mrs. Eaton said she contributed her money, and Fred Lundin did not appear before the council committee in response to the chairman's request.

Alderman Rodriguez, who presented the charges to the council, testified to seeing Mrs. Eaton place money in an envelope and give it to Mrs. Rowe. Rodriguez testified before both investigating bodies.

Want Grand Jury to Take Up Matter. Among other witnesses heard by the civil service investigators were employees of the welfare department and Fulton Gardner, who also told of seeing Mrs. Eaton give an envelope containing money to Mrs. Rowe. The council committee on schools, fire, police and civil service voted unanimously late today to present to the city council the evidence heard by it today against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, with a recommendation that the evidence be presented to the state's attorney with a request that he submit it to the grand jury for a thorough investigation, with a view to indictment if such action was warranted.

During the questioning of Mrs. Eaton before the aldermanic committee one of the aldermen brought out that she considered that payments she had made to Mrs. Rowe as loans. Did Not Ask for Return of Money.

"Did you ever ask Mrs. Rowe for the return of the money you considered loans?" was asked.

"No, I did not."

"Because Mrs. Rowe had stated several times that the comptroller would make good the money I had paid out of my salary."

"Did Mrs. Rowe at any time say that the money was to be used for political purposes?"

"No, she did not."

"And you made no demand on her for the return of the money?"

"No."

"Do you want this committee to understand that you, yourself, understood it to be a loan or that Mrs. Rowe had said so?"

"Mrs. Rowe said explicitly that the payments would be regarded as loans."

Mrs. Eaton added that she realized that to say a word meant instant dismissal; that she was in debt and needed her position, and that she had never had any opportunity to speak to Mayor Thompson on the subject.

PORTUGAL SEIZES 36 GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MERCHANT SHIPS

LISBON, Feb. 24.—(Via Paris)—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships, lying in the Tagus river, were seized by the commander of the naval division here yesterday. It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by parliament on February 7. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act of war, but simply a measure in the public interests. The Portuguese minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German government the significance of the seizure and give assurances that the rights of the owners will be respected. Portuguese crews have been placed on board the ships seized.

SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN URGES PEACE OFFER

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Foreign Affairs committee of the House of Representatives will today give a hearing on the bill introduced by Congressman Meyer London, the only Socialist member of Congress, calling on the President to convene a congress of neutral nations to talk peace.

It is said that the Dutch and German socialists are especially interested in the outcome of the hearing and the fate of the bill in congress.

BROWNS RELEASE FOUR.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—It was officially announced today that Pitcher Hub Perdue and Shortstop Arnold Hauser of the Cardinals had been unconditionally released and Catcher Jack Roche was released to the Little Rock, Southern league, club. Infielder James "Rint" Walsh of the Browns has been released to the Memphis, Southern league, club.

MAN KILLS DEPUTY SHERIFF AND WOUNDS HIS MOTHER

Rockford Resident Resists Arrest After Wounding Coroner—Mother Attempts to Prevent Him from Shooting.

Charles City, Ia., Feb. 24.—Frank Reams of Rockford, Ia., tonight shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Bowers and wounded his mother, who sought to prevent the son from firing the fatal shot while resisting arrest at his home for the wounding earlier in the day. Yenerich Reams was finally disarmed and brought to Charles City.

Reams during the evening met Coroner Yenerich in the street and shot twice at him. One bullet grazed the coroner's right breast, while the other missed him. His injury is not serious.

Reams went to his home and locked himself in with his mother, asserting that he would not submit to arrest. Deputy Sheriff Bowers led a number of men to the Reams home to take the young man. Reams thrust a shot gun thru a window and shouted defiance to the officers. He aimed the weapon at one of the men in the sheriff's party and prepared to fire. Mrs. Reams seized the barrel of the gun to prevent the firing of the shot, but the son pulled the trigger. The charge of shot passed thru the mother's hand and struck Deputy Sheriff Bowers in the heart.

As the officer fell dead other men rushed the house before Reams could fire again and overpowered the young man. He refused to say why he fired at Coroner Yenerich.

CALL OUT POLICE TO BREAK JAMS OF WOMEN SHOPPERS

FLORA, Ill., Feb. 24.—Women stormed the downtown streets in large numbers today and the police jams in which called out to break up being crushed. A semi-annual "dollar day"—a day on which merchants sell goods of every description from shoes to suits of clothes for \$1—was the occasion for the outpouring.

Long lines of women were at various store doors hours before they opened this morning. The feminine rush was reminiscent of the crush at a baseball park during a world's series.

SPAIN PLACES LARGE ORDER WITH WESTERN CARTRIDGE COMPANY

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 23.—The presence of three representatives of the Spanish government in Alton has led to the discovery that Spain has placed an order with the Western Cartridge company for 250,000,000 eleven millimeter cartridges. It is estimated that the order will total \$1,500,000. The Western Cartridge company recently completed a large order of cartridges for Spain, the details of which were not made public. The present order, it is said, will keep the company busy for a year.

EIGHT MORE DELEGATES OF FORD EXPEDITION RETURN TO NEW YORK

Gaston Plaintiff Asserts Expedition Has Thus Far Cost Mr. Ford \$400,000—Will Continue Peace Efforts.

New York, Feb. 24.—Eight more delegates who went to Europe as members of Henry Ford's peace expedition last December, arrived here today on the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam. Mr. Ford went down the bay on a cutter and met the ship at Quarantine. Gaston Plaintiff, his business representative, after Mr. Ford himself left the party to return to America, stated today that the expedition had thus far cost his employer \$400,000 and that his peace efforts are to be continued thru delegates who remained in Europe.

A statement issued by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, one of the returning delegates, said that while the members of the party "admitted the crudities and ineffectiveness of the experiment," because the company was hastily gathered and therefore poorly organized yet, a very definite impression was made in at least four of the neutral countries where a wide discussion of the principles of peace were carried out.

WILL INVESTIGATE RUMOR.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—A rumor which was denied, but which, while it was current on the board of trade near the close today, sent the price of wheat down seven cents, will be investigated by a committee of the board, it was stated tonight. The rumor was to the effect that the German ambassador had been handed his passports. It began circulating about fifteen minutes before the close and denial of its truth came too late to check the decline. It is estimated roughly that bull leaders dumped 6,000,000 bushels overboard and forced other holders in this and outside markets to follow suit.

ARREST SUSPECT IN TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24.—A man answering the description of J. Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for alleged defalcations of more than \$300,000 was arrested late today on a yacht at St. Petersburg, Fla. He declined to answer questions as to his identity.

M'NAMARA AND MADDEN WIN SIX DAY RACE.

Kansas City, Feb. 24.—Reggie McNamara and Eddie Madden tonight won the six day bicycle race in Convention Hall. The racers covered 1,117 miles in the grind announced by the management as 51 miles ahead of the world's record.

TEUTONS FORCE FRENCH TO WITHDRAW LINES

GERMANS ENGAGE IN ONE OF THE GREATEST BATTLES OF THE WAR

Troops Are Inspired by Presence of Kaiser and Led by Crown Prince—Both Sides Suffer Heavy Casualties—French Air Squadron Bombs Outskirts of Metz.

Inspired by the presence of their emperor, and led by Crown Prince Frederick William, the German troops are engaged in one of the greatest battles of the war on the western front, centering around the fortress of Verdun. Attack has followed attack against the French line after bombardments, incessant and terrific, continuing for several days.

Germans Forcing the Fighting. While the Germans have not been able, despite the rain of shells and furious onslaughts by the infantry, to break the French line, nevertheless the French on their right and left wings have been compelled to withdraw their lines, respectively to the south of Ornes, six miles north of Verdun, and behind the town of Samogneux, six miles north of the fortress. Only between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse has there been any diminution in the intensity of the artillery fire. With Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux and the wooded sections north and northeast of Beaumont in their possession, the Germans from the Meuse eastward to Fromezey are forcing the fighting, seemingly regardless of the loss of life.

The French guns have answered the German guns shell for shell and the casualties on both sides are very great. The French official report describes the battle field between the Meuse and Ornes as piled with German dead.

In Champagne at several points and in the Argonne forest German works have been pounded by concentrated fire of the French guns, while in Lorraine the French repulsed a German reconnoitering party that attempted to capture a French post north of St. Martin.

British Occupy Mine Crater. On their end of the line the British exploded a mine and occupied a crater and also bombarded German trenches near Frielingen and Boesinghe.

On the Russian front from the Riga region to East Galicia, there have been engagements at various points, but no great results have been attained by either side. In the Caucasus, Petrograd reports that the Russians continue successfully to press back the Turks.

The usual activities by the Austrians and Italians continue. A French air squadron has dropped a large number of bombs on the outskirts of Metz, a big fire being observed after the attack.

Official announcement has been made in the Japanese diet by the minister of foreign affairs that Japan does not intend to send troops to aid the Russians.

The Earl of Derby has accepted the chairmanship of the joint army and navy board which will control the British air service.

JOHN D. SHOOP IS NAMED HEAD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—The department of superintendence of the National Education association in annual convention today, decided upon Kansas City, Mo., for the 1917 convention and elected as its president John D. Shoop, city superintendent of schools of Chicago. Various other educational associations affiliated with the department will also be gathered at Kansas City. Round table meetings of six divisions of the superintendence department were held today.

Compulsory education and child welfare were widely discussed. The closing sessions of organizations which have not completed their business will be held tomorrow.

The National Federation of State Education association, elected Chas. S. Foss of Reading, Pa., president.

COL. ROOSEVELT ON WAY TO DEMERARA

Barbados, B. W. I., Feb. 24.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived here today and proceeded to Demerara, British Guiana. They will go from there to Trinidad, where they will take a steamer direct to New York. Both Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are in good health.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Generally fair Friday and Saturday, except unsettled in northeast portion Friday; colder Friday, rising temperature in north portion Saturday.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

Jacksonville	41	49	27
Boston	34	34	24
Buffalo	32	34	14
New York	34	34	20
New Orleans	62	66	50
Chicago	39	42	31
Detroit	30	34	22
Omaha	34	40	36
St. Paul	14	20	30
Helena	42	46	30
San Francisco	70	70	50
Winnipeg	4	6	—



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Americans may have the "right" to travel in safety on the ships of neutral nations but if they are genuinely patriotic will they take the risk of jeopardizing their own lives and plunging their country into war which would bring loss and sorrow to countless thousands who have not traveled abroad.

When George C. Gale of Galesburg addressed the 5,000 farmers in attendance at the state farmers' institute in Decatur, he struck a responsive chord in declaring that with the present system of taxation there is no encouragement for a man to buy land. The injustices of the present system are many, and for that reason the proposal for a tax amendment to the constitution of the state is receiving more and more favorable attention.

Kewanee has set a good example to Jacksonville recently for the coming bond election. The proposition there was to issue \$70,000 in bonds for water works improvements and the bonds carried by a majority of 688 out of a total vote of 1,250. The proposed Jacksonville bond issue is to cover waterworks improvements and other betterments which are for the benefit and protection of the public.

The possible probe of the army aviation corps is something of a joke if the report is true that in reality there are only five aeroplanes in the flying corps. How there could be a vast amount of graft in a department so small in extent is not apparent. As a result of the calcium light which the investigation will turn upon the department, the defects and weaknesses are likely to be brought out in such a way that some benefits may accrue. In view of modern warfare methods it is certainly essential that the government develop in a large way this part of the defense service.

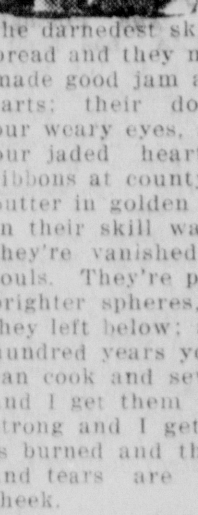
Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to address the convention of the Illinois Bar association in Chicago next June. The meeting is to be held just four days before the national Republican convention. Colonel Roosevelt has not yet accepted the invitation but the chances are that he will not overlook the opportunity of a declaration coming just

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

What has become of the maidens fair, who pleased the eyes of the old time swells, who made the dresses they used to wear, and looked as smooth as the modern belles? They made their gowns and they made their hose, they made their hats with a right good will; they made their quilts and such things as those, they sewed and darned with the daintiest skill. They made good bread and they made good pies, they made good jam and they made good tarts; their doughnuts gladdened our weary eyes, and put new vim in our leaden hearts. They took blue ribbons at county fairs, for fragrant butter in golden rolls; a noble pride in their skill was theirs—but now they're vanished, God rest their souls. They're past and gone to the brighter spheres, and no successors they left below; about one time in a hundred years you'll see a girl who can cook and sew, I like eggs soft and I get them hard, I like tea strong and I get it weak, the toast is burned and the steak is charred, and tears are glimmering on my cheek.



DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 24, 1779—Vincennes was recaptured from British by a force led from Kaskaskia by George Rogers Clark. The post was renamed Fort Patrick Henry.

in advance of the convention in the very city in which it is to be held. With the reported plans to block the nomination of the colonel and with the invitations extended to him to address various bodies from time to time, he is as ever able to keep the public mind, and talk about him is noticeably increasing as the date for the convention comes near.

The Illinois anti-tipping trust law which was placed on the statute books largely thru the advocacy of Representative Merritt, has attracted attention at Washington and the attorney general's office has written to Springfield for a copy. The tipping trust in the national capital has long been subject of criticism and complaint, and many efforts made to get rid of the attendant annoyances have been fruitless in result. The law is not leveled at the giving of tips but at the practice which prevails in some hotels and other public places of leasing tipping privileges, a portion of the tips paid going to the boys, women or men who secure them, and the larger portion to the persons who have leased the tipping privileges. This is but another form of graft and its abolishment will mark a forward development in life at the capital.

The Car Shortage.

Sometimes the talk about car shortage is occasioned by the desire of grain dealers or mine operators to increase the price of their products or to stimulate orders for early shipment. But in the present instance of car shortage which affects Illinois and nearby states, the condition is genuine, as the statement made by Commissioner Funk of the utilities commission, goes to show. It is readily understandable that cars loaded with grain and shipped east, are being held there because it is cheaper to pay rental service on them than to unload and be occasioned the additional expense of reloading, from the fact that corn and wheat cannot be shipped on the sea as fast as it is received. This is a question for the interstate commerce commission to give early attention.

It is not fair to the farmers of this state to have the price of their grain deteriorate because the railroads that they regularly patronize are not able to furnish the equipment necessary for the speedy movement of their crops. A great deal of comparatively soft grain is in the elevators and unless it is moved early, some big losses will accrue. The general condition also has the effect of lowering the prices offered for grain, and the farmers are entitled to speedy relief thru some governmental means.

The Barnes Letters.

Supporters of LaFollette, Cummins, Borah and other Republican leaders who rank as progressive possibilities for the presidential nomination, declare that William Barnes of New York has abandoned the plan of a tour in the central west to spread the anti-Roosevelt propaganda, but that the New York boss is sending letters to picked men all over the country. These letters, it is said, set forth that the Republican nominee must be a "regular," and that no man who did not vote for Taft in 1912 should be honored by election as a delegate to the national convention. While such letters may have been written by Mr. Barnes, such an act would not be in accord with his usual astuteness in political affairs. While this New York politician no doubt will use every effort to have a nominee who meets with the approval of his special coterie of politicians, he certainly is wise enough to know that it will not be good politics to endeavor to punish men who left the party temporarily at the last election. If William Barnes and his friends want to see a Republican elected president in the next campaign, the less writing and talking they do about the 1912 convention the better it will be.

Burton Well Informed Statesman. Senator Theodore Burton of Cleveland has confirmed rumors that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in Columbus.

One grave danger besets Senator Burton, and that is the reputation which he is gaining of being wholly acceptable to the standpat wing of the party. If his friends do not lay too much stress upon this phase of his candidacy, the senator may prove a formidable factor in the race. By his friends and those who oppose him, Burton is ranked as one of the big men of the senate. He has a marvelous memory and a penchant for facts and figures which make him a sort of encyclopedia with reference to special governmental affairs to which he has given attention. He has served on the rivers and harbors committee and is said to know more about needs and possibilities of the country in this connection than any other public official. While Senator Burton may be acceptable to "big business" his record in the senate shows that he has consistently opposed some "pork barrel" measures in relation to rivers and harbors development.

The LURE OF POLITICS.

As one reads the charges and counter charges in the alleged graft case which has proved the most recent sensation of Chicago politics, the question comes, why is political office so alluring? What is true in Chicago is true in more or less degree in the average city—that is, the man who holds elective or appointive office has great opportunities for mistakes as well as for accomplishments of good things, and is the constant object of attack. So many ideals have been lost in political life; so

many characters have been besmirched, so many men and women have been unjustly accused and humiliated, why is it that the lure of office holding never seems to lessen, and, on the contrary, gives indication of a still stronger hold upon the desires of the people from year to year.

The average man or woman will leave almost any business if an opportunity of office holding is presented wherein the salary figure is a little more than his present established business is returning, or even where the salary is less, if there is a certain amount of glamor and glory about the "position." There are, of course, some rare exceptions in political life today. There are men and women who have accomplished much by the positions that they have attained and who have come thru the years without having been especially attacked, and whose lives have been broadened and enlarged by the experiences thru which they have passed and by the substantial contributions they have made to public welfare.

But these are the exceptions, and when one considers political life in general there comes the conviction that men and women are far safer—more likely to accomplish real good for themselves and society—if they remain in private life, study problems affecting the general welfare and take as much of a part in these affairs as can be done without sacrificing their own private interests.

True, there is the argument that one must not leave the offices for those who have no private interests and who make politics their business in life—that office holding is a duty of citizenship. But it is specious argument after all, and those people who hold offices because they believe they are answering a call to duty are so very few that they hardly need to be taken into account in considering the argument that a private business life is better for a man than office holding.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertain for Francis Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeller of Alexander entertained a company of young people Thursday evening in honor of Francis Tracy, who is soon to leave the community and make his home in Franklin. Supper was served and then the guests turned their attention to progressive euchre as the chief diversion of the evening. Mr. Tracy was presented with a handsome Knights of Columbus emblem ring. Charles M. Strawn made the formal presentation and Mr. Tracy replied in a fitting manner.

Dance Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Margaret Ayers, have issued invitations for a dance to be given this evening at the Peacock Inn. There will be present about eighty guests.

Plan Box Social.

The "Victrola" committee, comprising members of Illini lodge, Temple encampment and Rebekah lodge No. 13, met Thursday night at Odd Fellows temple on East State street and perfected plans for an old-fashioned box social. A. G. Cody is head of the committee and all members of the order and friends as well will be welcome. The date was set for Friday evening, March 3.

Ebenezer Society.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, Miss Elsie Culley and Miss Pearl Dewees of Joy Prairie, were in the city Thursday afternoon and attended a meeting of the missionary society of Ebenezer church. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Patterson on West Lafayette avenue and was in every respect an enjoyable event.

Iona Council Social.

Iona Council No. 97, Degree of Pochontas, held a semi-monthly meeting last night. Following the initiation of candidates, the social committee had arranged a parcel post social and this proved a very enjoyable event. There were a number of guests present in addition to the members and all commended the social committee, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Volke, for the success of the occasion.

Entertained Circle.

A social was held at State Street church Thursday by the ladies of Mrs. Charles Thompson's circle. A social hour was followed by the serving of refreshments. The hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. T. M. Tomlinson, and Mrs. J. S. Alkire.

Northminster Church.

February Birthday Party. The February birthday party of the ladies of Northminster church was enjoyed yesterday at the home of Mrs. Dan Smith on Doolin avenue. There were fifty-four ladies present and the worthy pastor added the pleasure of his company. The hostesses were Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. W. C. Sperry, Mrs. John Gouveia, and Mrs. Mary Angel. Nice refreshments were served and the afternoon was passed in a delightful social manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Stilwell were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Thursday evening at their home in South Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Stilwell are soon to move from South Jacksonville to South Clay avenue in this city and the affair was in the nature

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LAWRENCE MILLS RELEASED ON BOND

Lawrence Mills was before Justice Dyer Thursday and was released on bond. Mills some time ago gave a number of worthless checks. He was arrested and has since been in the county jail. Mills paid all of the outstanding checks he had given and costs and was released on bond in the sum of \$100.

J. H. S.

Plays her first game in the tournament this afternoon at 2:30. Boost for J. H. S.

WILL TALK TO MINISTERS. Miss Katherine Olmsted will address the Ministerial association at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Tuberculosis Among Children." The time of Miss Olmsted's address had been set for March 6, but owing to her leaving the city the time was moved forward to February 28.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORP.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corp today at their hall on Morgan street at 2:30. Ladies whose birthday appear in December, January and February please try to be present and decide on the next meeting.

Anna B. Ferguson, Pres.
Grace M. Luker, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY

George Cannon was in the city yesterday from Franklin. S. J. Henry of Woodson was a visitor in the city Thursday. John Blimling of Woodson called yesterday on city friends. C. R. Gwin journeyed from Springfield to the city yesterday.

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Ira Irlam of Decatur had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Dr. Kennelbrew made a business trip to Springfield yesterday. W. G. Pine was a representative of Naples in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Alton was a visitor in the city yesterday. Dr. C. H. Hughes of St. Louis was a visitor in the city yesterday. Frank Ryan was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday. W. J. McCarthy of Waverly was among the city arrivals yesterday. Fred A. Ford of Waverly spent Thursday in the city on business. J. H. States of Peoria was a business caller in the city Thursday. Miss Alice Hartwell of Springfield was shopping in the city Thursday. Andrew Beerup of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Samuel Allen of Litchberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday. George J. Watling of Ashland visited the city on business yesterday. John A. Robb of Milwaukee was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. A. L. Sanford of Springfield was a caller on some city people yesterday. J. K. Rooks of Kankakee was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday. C. P. McLean of Champaign was calling on local merchants yesterday. George Johnston of Decatur traveled to the city on business yesterday.

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DORWART'S MARKET

Lee Bourn of the region of Litchberry was an arrival in the city yesterday.

William Scheferkorf of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday. C. W. James of Litchberry was a caller yesterday among city business people. C. E. Clark of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

H. A. Chapin of White Hall was transacting business in the city yesterday. Miss Violet Davis of Orleans was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Bert Bishop made a trip to Woodson yesterday for a visit with friends. Samuel Mills of Franklin was numbered among the city's visitors yesterday.

Miss Beulah Cadwell was a representative of Griggsville in the city yesterday. Miss Agnes Maher of Granite City was visiting friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Furry of Joy Prairie was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Miss Grace Adams of Girard was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Miss Maud Summers of Glenarm was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mrs. Benton Buchanan of Pisgah precinct was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Cleary of the northeast part of the county visited the city yesterday. R. A. Harris of the southeast part of the county visited city friends yesterday.

John Sheehan of Woodson was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men. Virgil Robertson of Virginia was attending to business in the city Thursday.

E. A. Quandt of Peoria was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday. R. J. Hilling of Alton was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Wm. Stockton of Sinclair was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday. John Hull of Murrayville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS. W. G. Richardson of the Point neighborhood was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Scott Green of the vicinity of Antioch was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday. W. H. Mosely of the vicinity of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. H. Clayton of the capital of the state visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday. Mrs. George A. Warton of Griggsville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

G. S. Earsman of Springfield was a visitor yesterday with some Jacksonville business men. Herman Lovekamp of Arenzville was attracted to the city yesterday by business interests.

D. T. Richards of Cedar Rapids was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Dr. R. H. Jacobs of the Soldiers' Home in Quincy was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

John Lockhart of Litchberry was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Magner of this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sooty of Murrayville were numbered among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Carmen Sisson expects to leave tomorrow evening for a brief visit with her parents in Cairo. W. E. McCurley of the south part of the county was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

W. G. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Miss Catharine Whalen of Franklin was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Hoffman has returned to Springfield after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagle. Miss Gertrude Ayers returned yesterday from a two months' visit in Denver, Chicago and some other cities.

Mr. Settles, proprietor of the Scott hotel at Chapin was among the business visitors in the city Thursday. Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stevenson of the city yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Frances Thompson of Roodhouse are guests of Miss Norma Dawson, 115 West College avenue. Mrs. E. B. Harmon has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago and Bloomington where she has been for a number of days.

Mrs. Charles Hannum and Mrs. Albert Parks, both of Beardstown, visited Mrs. Walter Wood on Hardin avenue yesterday. James Rawlings residing just east of the east end of Morton road concrete highway, was conversing with city friends yesterday.

The store room of the Floreth Dry Goods Co. is being painted and adorned in a fine manner. Wm. Thompson & Son are the contractors. Miss Lucile Baker of Mt. Sterling and Miss Helen Strang of Roodhouse were expected in the city last night, guests of Miss Grace VanHouten during the tournament.

Mrs. Q. H. Chapin and daughter, Miss Ethel Mosley, have come down from Chicago to make Jacksonville their place of residence. They are at present staying with Mrs. Chapin's sister, Mrs. S. O. Barr, while looking for a desirable house.

TO GIVE PLAY. The seniors of Illinois college will present their plays, "Sunset" and "Indian Summer," this evening in the chapel of the State School for the Deaf. The players received much praise for their work in Waverly last week.

NEPHEW OF GREAT ABOLITIONIST IS FIGHTING CHILD LABOR EVIL

Owen R. Lovejoy Tells of Social Effects of Child Labor in Address at Woman's College—Gives Progress of Reform.

Owen Reed Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor committee and for twelve years a vigorous opponent of that form of social blight, spoke Thursday to two interested audiences at Illinois Woman's College. Students of the college heard Mr. Lovejoy in an afternoon address in an exposition of reform methods. At 8 o'clock, Mr. Lovejoy spoke to a general audience in Music Hall on "Social Effects of Child Labor," asserting that it is not sympathy for the child that keeps up the fight, but fear of the terrible effects upon society as a whole if the system of child labor employment be maintained.

Mr. Lovejoy is a nephew of the great martyr to the abolition cause and for this reason his appearance in this city has added interest. He has just returned from a tour thru the south, fighting privilege in the strongholds of the child labor evil. After filling several college speaking engagements in this section of the country, Mr. Lovejoy will return to his home in New York City.

Son of Anti-Slavery Agitator. Aside from his subject Mr. Owen R. Lovejoy has a historical association with Illinois of great interest. It need scarcely be said that he is a son of the Hon. Owen Lovejoy, one of the most noted, eloquent and able of the anti-slavery agitators of Illinois and of the nation. Owen Lovejoy was a member of congress from the Galesburg region for years and died during the war.

But Owen Lovejoy had another brother more renowned in our history than he himself was. The brother was Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy who was killed at Alton by an anti-slavery mob in 1837. Not only was E. P. Lovejoy killed, but his printing press was destroyed for the second or third time, and another attack on the freedom of the press was committed by the upholders of slavery. Mr. Lovejoy gave his life, a costly sacrifice, for human freedom, and for free speech, but like John Brown, "his soul is marching on."

The Progress of Reform. In his evening address Mr. Lovejoy made reference to the progress made in child labor legislation since the organization of the committee twelve years ago. Every state in the union but one, said he, has written upon the statute books provisions for betterment in condition of the child who toils. With an initial membership of thirty-four, the National Child Labor committee has grown to include 9,999 members and in thirty states are local committees for protection against the unscrupulous employer.

Some states have given close heed to finding of the committee and have passed legislation of a nature well advanced. Others have acted half heartedly in the manner and have seemed to prove the truth of an observation of the speaker, "that interest of congressmen in child labor reform lessens in direct proportion to the number of factories in the district of each." Illinois, New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Ohio are the leaders, though a number of western states in which the problem of childhood employment is not acute, have laws which are far advanced.

VETERAN OF MEXICAN AND CIVIL WARS DIES AT BLUFFS

Joseph Cabbage Died at the Age of 87 Years—Was of Canadian Parentage.

Bluffs, Ill., Feb. 24—Joseph Cabbage, veteran of the Mexican and Civil War, passed away at the Finney homestead at a quarter of twelve Wednesday evening, aged 87 years. Deceased had been in poor health for the past twenty years.

The subject of this sketch was born of Canadian parentage in the state of Virginia in 1829. During the Mexican war he served as private under Scott and Taylor. During the Civil War he was captain of company "I" of the 129th Infantry. His wife, Mrs. Mary Finney Cabbage, served with him in the Civil War as nurse and drew a pension for services rendered until the time of her death in 1902. After the death of his wife he went to her old home, the Finney homestead, two miles south of town, and remained until the time of his death.

CHAPIN.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor and Mrs. W. W. Anderson were shopping in Springfield last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Guinane, Miss Jennie Guinane, Mr. Stewart McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor and Miss Josephine Taylor at 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. J. H. Eilers and Miss May Riggs spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Griffin who has been sick the past few days, is improving slowly.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers. Mrs. Geo. Snyder and Children.

GUESTS IN CITY. Mrs. John Payne of Deland, Ill., and Mrs. Horace Meacham of Decatur are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Louis Engel on East State street.

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BIG TOURNAMENT. W. L. H. S. L. Basketball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26. J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

SODA FOUNTAIN ARRIVES. C. L. Depew's soda fountain arrived yesterday and came in a formidable array of boxes and cases. An expert was expected to tinker soon after and put the affair into shape for use. It is an extensive arrangement and will accommodate a large amount of business.

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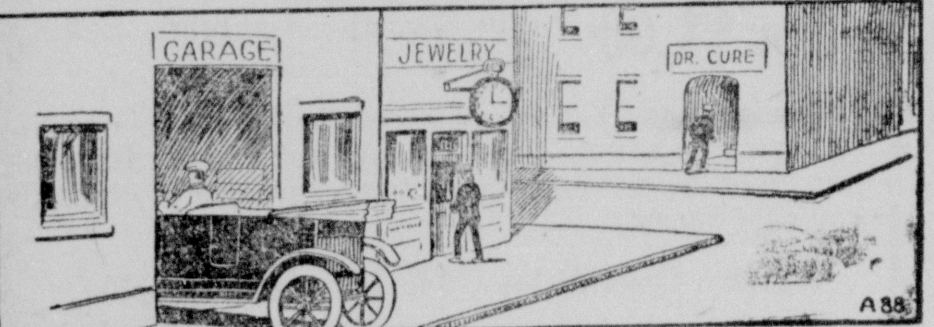
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WOMAN'S CLUBS FEDERATION MEETING AT DUNLAP TODAY

The executive board of the State Federation of Woman's clubs, Twentieth congressional district, will meet at the Dunlap hotel today in business session and plans will be made for the annual district meeting at Virginia. Luncheon will be served at noon, after which representatives of the ten counties of the district will hear reports from the vice presidents and from departmental chairmen.

Mrs. A. L. Adams will tell of progress in public health work. Mrs. E. C. Lambert will speak of child welfare and Miss Annie Hinrichsen will speak for the publicity department of club activity.

The meeting was called by Miss Ada M. Glenn of Ashland, district president. The hostess clubs, which will entertain the district convention, are the Virginia Woman's club, the Travelers' club and the Ashland Woman's club.

JAKE STAHL TESTIFIES AT TRIAL OF BANK ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—What seemed a minute and a half to Eddie Mack, confessed member of the quintet of bandits who robbed the Washington Park National bank of about \$15,000 several weeks ago, seemed to be five minutes to Garland (Jake) Stahl, vice president of the bank, who with other bank officers and depositors was lined up against the wall while the holdup was in progress. Stahl testified to this effect in the trial today of the four men accused of the robbery. He denied that he had any knowledge of an alleged conspiracy to rob the bank. Stahl formerly was manager of the Boston Americans.

SHOWS LARGE PROFITS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The annual report of the Quaker Oats company, made public today, showed the largest profits in the corporation's history.

EXPRESSES POPE'S SORROW.

Rome, Feb. 24.—(Via Paris). Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, in a letter on behalf of Pope Benedict to the Archbishop of Ravenna, expresses the pope's "bitter sorrow and profound regret" for the families of the victims of the air raid over Ravenna and other towns.

CANNOT CONSENT TO ABRIDGEMENT OF RIGHTS

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phone conferences with cabinet members and other close advisers. His decision was to end all speculation over what the position of the government was, and to let congress and the country know that the administration believed the United States could do nothing but stand behind the right of its citizens to the freedom of the seas.

Hear Nothing from Germany.

At the state department today it was stated that in its international aspects the situation had not changed in the slightest degree for three or four days. Officials said nothing has been heard from Germany in response to the request of the United States for assurances that previous pledges given in the Lusitania and Arabic negotiations would not be fulfilled by the new campaign against armed ships. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, thru whom the request was made, also was said to be without information as to when a response would be forthcoming. Confidential advices from Berlin, however, have indicated that Germany would reply that all assurances previously given would be observed, but that they applied only to unarmed vessels and would propose discussion of what defensive armament properly may be. How far such a proposal would go toward altering the situation is said to depend largely upon additional information as to how armed British merchantmen are said to have warred on German submarines which is now on the way to Washington by mail.

Right Never Questioned.

Administration officials reiterated today the declaration that the United States had never departed since the beginning of the submarine controversy from its first stand for the observance of international law. And they pointed out that through history the right of a merchantman to carry limited armament solely for defense never had been questioned.

Today's developments in congress showed the administration leaders holding their lines against any such action as the president opposes. A canvass of the senate disclosed sentiment in favor of President Wilson's position dominating. In the house the administration position was less certain, but the leaders were confident that a vote would show an overwhelming majority for upholding the president.

TO SEND COPY OF ANTI-TIPPING LAW TO A TORNEY GENERAL GREGORY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—Official Washington hopes to be relieved of the tipping evil by means of legislation in the opinion of Edward L. Merritt, state representative and author of the Merritt anti tipping law. Representative Merritt said today that he had turned a copy of the Illinois law over to United States District Attorney Knotts. Mr. Knotts said he was forwarding the bill to the attorney general's office at Washington in response to a request.

The Illinois law makes it unlawful for a hotel, cafe or similar places to sell or lease tipping privileges and provided that when an individual receives a tip the tip belongs to that individual. If the tip is turned over to another person that act is a misdemeanor.

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S NORTH COAST LIMITED PASSENGER IS HELD UP

Robbers Uncouple Baggage and Mail Cars—Compel Engine Crew to Haul Cars Into Mountain Forest.

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 24.—The Northern Pacific's eastbound North Coast Limited train No. 2 was held up tonight a mile and a half east of Covington, 25 miles east of Seattle. The robbers uncoupled the baggage and mail cars and compelled the engine crew to haul the two cars up the track into a mountain forest.

A short time after the baggage, mail cars and engine disappeared passengers in the cars left standing on the track heard an explosion. It is supposed the robbers dynamited the express safe.

Automobiles filled with deputy sheriffs were dispatched from Seattle to apprehend the robbers.

The flagman who reported the hold up from Covington said the bandits fired several shots at him as he ran down the track to give the alarm, but he escaped uninjured. The flagman ran back to Covington as soon as he learned the robbers' purpose and was unable to give details of the robbery.

ADOPT PLAYING SCHEDULE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Club owners of the American association league in session here tonight adopted a playing schedule of 168 games for the coming season, naming April 18th, as the opening date. The last games of the season will be played Oct. 1st. Toledo, O. was listed as one of the league cities but no announcement of details for the re-occupation of the city was made.

JAKE STAHL'S FATHER DIES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Henry Stahl, prominent Elkhart resident, and father of Garland ("Jake") Stahl, former manager of the Boston American League team, now vice-president of the Washington Park National Bank of Chicago which was recently held up by Eddie Mack and his pals, died at St. John's hospital in this city at 11:15 o'clock tonight. Mr. Stahl was 73 years old.

LIFE SAVER IS A PROFESSIONAL

Chicago, Feb. 24.—As life saver at a public beach even if he does not accept money for his service is a professional, according to a ruling of the Central A. A. U. committee today. The decision hit four local tank stars.

FIND UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO RESEMBLES CRONES' PHOTOGRAPHS

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—An unidentified man who, according to the police, resembled in many respects photographs of Jean Crones, the fugitive chief sought on a charge of attempting to poison Archbishop udelein and others at a banquet in Chicago, was found in the freight yards of the Central Railroad of New Jersey here tonight with a bullet wound, presumably self-inflicted, in his head. He was removed to a hospital where he died later without regaining consciousness. The police communicated with the authorities in New York who said they would send detectives here tomorrow to view the body. The man had destroyed all means of identification, except a silk handkerchief bearing the initial "J."

HOLD SUSPECT IN MURDER OF THERESA HOLLANDER IN AURORA

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Matthew Stark is being held by the Englewood police as a suspect in the murder of Theresa Hollander in a church yard at Aurora, Ill., a year ago. He formerly lived at Aurora and under questioning admitted that he knew the Hollander girl but claimed that he was in jail at the time of her murder. Stark is fifty-two years old and was arrested on a serious charge made by a young woman, and because of his arrest three times heretofore on criminal complaints made by women the police suspect him in the Hollander case.

Stark is said to have a wife, from whom he was separated four years ago, and two grown sons at Coal City, Ill.

PROSPECTS OF EARLY AGREEMENT ON NEW WAGE SCALE BRIGHTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Prospects of an early agreement on a new wage scale for the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, were pronounced much brighter today after the adjournment of the resumed conference of operators and organized mine workers from those states. The miners, it was learned, have been given to understand that they may look for concessions with regard to the mine run demand which has deadlocked the mine owners and their employees for nearly two weeks. No direct offer has yet been made, but sufficient intimation has been given the miners of the intention of the operators to make them feel confident that a four state wage scale will be agreed upon before the New York conference ends.

When the joint conference resumed its deliberations today, after a week's recess, the whole question of a wage scale was again referred to the sub-committee which immediately continued its discussion of the mine run demand. The miners told their employers they did not want the run mine system as a matter of policy, but as a matter of dollars and cents; that they desired to be paid for every pound of coal they produced.

SOMERS RELINQUISHES CONTROL OF CLEVELAND AMERICAN CLUB

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Charles W. Somers today relinquished control of the Cleveland American league baseball club, which was taken over by a corporation headed by James C. Dunn, Chicago contractor. Associated with him are P. F. McCarthy, his partner, of Chicago; Dick R. Lane and J. Reed Lane and Thomas J. Walsh of Davenport, Ia.; W. J. Garvey, John V. Burns, W. J. Muliahy and Robert McRoy, Chicago. Two Clevelanders also are stockholders, but their names have not been made public.

The club was taken over for a sum less than a half a million dollars, but more than \$475,000. It is understood, the transaction being practically a cash one.

TESTIFIES FEDERAL LEAGUE LOST ABOUT \$27,000 DURING 1914

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—In the course of testimony in an unimportant civil suit here today, it appeared that the Chicago club of the Federal League lost about \$27,000 during the season of 1914. The suit was filed by James L. Sherlock, a stockholder in the Federal League as it existed in 1913, against the new Federal League which developed in 1914, with James A. Gilmore as president and which in 1915 declared itself of major caliber.

Thomas W. Gilmore, secretary to Charles Weeghman, who controlled the Chicago club of the Federal League in 1914-15, gave the testimony as to money lost in 1914. As Sherlock's suit was for \$1,000 to have been paid him in case the club made money in 1914, Gilmore's testimony as to a deficit brought about a non-suit of the case.

MONTENEGRIN STABS SIX.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—George Yakich, a Montenegrin, 33 years old, ran amuck in a crowd discussing war bulletins at a Union street corner today and stabbed six persons, one probably fatally, before he was overpowered by a policeman. R. B. Dommer, 30 years old, was stabbed in the back of the head and his condition is critical. An examination will be made to determine his sanity.

WILL RECEIVE SALARY INCREASES

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—One hundred and fourteen county officers in Iowa will receive advances in salaries and twelve officers will suffer a reduction as a result of the 1915 state census recently completed. The pay of county officers is graded according to population in the county. Most of the increases will be \$100 a year and the decreases about the same amount.

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Virgil Sheppard and Con Lonergan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell.

Ruth Fanning and Clint Strawmatt called on Jennie Lovell Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Lovell, Mrs. Martha Whitlock and Mrs. Mabel Fanning called on Mrs. Otis McNeely.

Jennie Lovell and Virgil Sheppard spent Monday afternoon with Miss Ruth Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lonergan and daughter and Chester Hull called on Mac Sheppard and family Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Lonergan and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edward Lonergan.

Mac Sheppard was called to sit up with his father, J. J. Sheppard Wednesday night.

STEAMER COLLIDES WITH SCHOONER

New York, Feb. 24.—The steamer Cretan has collided with a schooner off the Wimbles shoals buoy, fourteen miles north of Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message received here early today. The steamer Jacinto of the Mallory line and the coast guard cutter Onondaga are hurrying to the scene.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. HAS \$10,000 FIRE TODAY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 25.—Fire breaking out at 1:30 a. m. Friday morning in a two story building on the west side of the city, threatened the lives of several people who roomed over the place and destroyed \$40,000 worth of property.

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UNITED STATES NEEDS SWISS PLAN, NOT BIG STANDING ARMY

Military Authorities and National Guard Experts Fear
the Administration's Proposed National Defense
System--Volunteer Basis Is Regarded as Unjust
and Undependable.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

Congressman W. E. Humphrey of Seattle went to the heart of the defense problem when he declared that this country does not want a large standing army, "but there ought to be some system installed, similar to the Swiss system, by which our young men would be taught to handle a rifle and also taught the elements of sanitation."

It is deeply to be regretted that President Wilson has not grasped this problem in broad comprehension, or if he has grasped it, lacks the resolution to tackle it with needed vigor and courage.

At best the administration's program is of doubtful feasibility. Our highest military authorities fear it and national guard leaders are against it.

Would Undermine Guard.

The prevailing judgment of its members is against the administration program, and Secretary Garrison finds it difficult to win them over to support his program. They fear that his proposed "continental army" would undermine the existing militia system of the nation and later break down itself, thus leaving the country with less preparedness than ever.

The chief defect in the volunteer system is its constant unknown quantity. It is like an army of the desert—swollen at rare intervals to torrential volume, only to run dry after a brief period of flood action, with long drought when its supply is most needed.

The administration plan depends on a volunteer response that will be large and continuous. With each recurring year, perpetually, 132,000 new recruits must come voluntarily forward to make it a success. Secretary Garrison himself frankly admits that it will require a double volunteer spirit—from the young men who are to come forward every year to keep it going, and from their employers, who would be expected to give the plan their unflinching encouragement by releasing employees, holding jobs open for their return and continuing them, in whole or in part, on the regular payroll.

Volunteer System Unjust.

No plan of adequate national defense, it seems certain, can ever be built on uncertainties like that. The administration's plan is neither dependable nor just. As Congressman Humphrey well says: "It is not fair for the courageous to go forth while the cowards stay at home and are saved."

The volunteer method is shamefully unjust, in moments of great national peril public sentiment, key-

ed up to grateful appreciation, goes into a frenzy of hero worship. The boys who volunteer become objects of adoration and march away to their country's bloody work with the youthful delusion that the passing wave of popular admiration will roll on forever.

But all history teaches that nothing is more inconstant than public gratitude for its defenders. When the fighting is over new interests arise, old emotions subside and the youth who stayed at home in ease and safety finds that his social status is substantially as high as that of the volunteer and his material progress apt to be considerably better.

The Swiss system is free from that injustice. It trains every youth in ways that are beneficial to the boy and strengthening to the nation. When strikes the hour of national peril there is no discrimination, no favors. Only one question is asked, "Is he physically fit to do his duty—to bear his rifle and go out to defend his home, his mother, his sisters or his wife against the invader?" The rich man's son and the poor man's boy march side by side, comrades in a common duty and a common purpose.

Would Insure Against Invasion.

With such a system the United States would have a known, ample and definite reserve army. The world would know that from the ranks of industry this nation could call within forty-eight hours several million young men who had been trained to handle a rifle, to shoot, to march, to obey and be obeyed, to take care of themselves in camp and on the firing line.

With such a reserve behind the long shore line where is the nation, however, aggressive, militaristic, commercially greedy or diplomatically intolerant, that would yet have the reckless spirit to attempt invasion of the United States?

Hope rises that the sound judgment of our ablest military advisers may yet triumph over the weak and perilous plan of the administration; that instead of Secretary Garrison persuading national guard authorities to give their reluctant assent to his unsafe methods they may convince him, and thru him the president, that patriotism and wisdom and justice call for the nonmilitaristic and proved system of the little republic of Switzerland, where for it every youth is a better man in peace, a defender in time of national peril and a potential unit for the peace that is far more likely to follow known and dependable preparedness than such uncertain preparedness as the administration's plans would give.

PUPILS OF SCHOOL FOR BLIND GIVE PROGRAM

The pupils of the Illinois School for the Blind gave a pleasing recital Thursday. The numbers were well rendered and showed the effect of careful training on the part of the faculty. The program:

Song by three girls from the Junior chorus, "The Brooklet," . . . Hoffmann
Marion Hotch, Lenora Skinner, Rosie Symkowski.
Piano, "The Gondola" . . . Reynald Leland Ballard.
Piano, "Over the Hills" . . . Wilson Julia Skyzenta.
Voice, "A Proposal" . . . Brackett Mary Ford.
Piano, Melody . . . Koehler (b) Schoolmaster's Song.
Clara Symkowski.
Piano, "Snow Bells" . . . Behr Myrtle Phillips.
Double duet (from Junior chorus) "Pussy Willow's Secret," E. Smith Josephine Maisel, Elizabeth Opreukhak, Ruth Stark, Nolan Eckhart.
Violin, Melody.
Celia Atkinson.
Piano, "In the Mill" . . . Parlow Rosie Symkowski.
Voice, "Sigh No More" . . . Lynes Mabel Kenny.
Piano, "Gavotte" . . . Giese William Lawson.
Violin, Melody.
Leota Lohr.
Piano, "O'er Hill and Vale" . . . Jessie Wilson.
Junior chorus, (a) Dancing Song . . . Hungarian Air
(b) "Ole March Win" . . . Hazzard

A GOOD RESULT FOR
THE RED CROSS
A few weeks ago a dollar movement for the benefit of the Red Cross society was undertaken. Some sixteen hundred letters were sent out and the result was \$293.50 collected. The expenses for postage and printing left a balance of \$264.97, which was forwarded yesterday to the society.

MAJESTIC RANGE SALE.
The sale of the Majestic range being conducted at the store of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie is meeting with its usual success. This sterling article is in very general use, and once it enters a house it is a fixture and nothing else will answer the purpose of the one who has used it.

Mrs. W. J. Stevenson of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Reynolds, her brothers and other friends and relatives in the city.

PLAYGROUND DISCUSSED BY PARK BOARD

Some New Arrangements to be Made on Grounds.

The park board met last evening in regular session with all present except Member Anderson who is away for his health.

It was decided to have the children's playground all placed west of the south side driveway as a matter of safety as so many automobiles and vehicles pass that way there may be danger to the little folks.

It was decided to remove some of the poplar trees from the west side of the grounds north of the lake where they are more or less in the way of the golf players and plant them alongside the playground so that they will at once afford the little folks a medium amount of shade right away. There will also be a well for their benefit on the west side of the driveway.

It was decided to move some poplars so as to afford some shade near the tennis court and then plant between them some hard wood trees to supply shade permanently. Some trees planted in the way of the golf players were ordered moved.

A gentleman from the second ward was present at the meeting and urged the cause of the children tributary to Duncan park. He said that as the board has to keep a man there and there were so many children north of the park with no special playground facilities it would be proper and a wise act to install a playground outfit in Duncan park for the welfare of the children.

The board gave the visitor a courteous hearing and expressed a strong desire to grant the request or act on the suggestion of the gentleman. He was a taxpayer and felt it would be but an act of justice to the little folks to be benefited.

FROM THE FAR WEST.

Arthur Martin of Seattle, Washington is in the city for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. C. Guthrie and Mrs. Thos. Heaton. The young gentleman has risen high in the business world since he left his native place a few years ago. He is now in the employ of a large mercantile house, having several stores in Seattle and Spokane, and he divides his time between them and does the buying for the china, table ware, toy and notion departments. He is on his way home from New York where he has been making purchases. He expected to go to Peoria today to visit relatives there.

Folks In Our Town

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READY HELPERS

"You look as tho you had been run over by the street sweeper," observed the hotelkeeper.

"I feel worse than I look," admitted the retired merchant. "Yesterday my neighbor, Simeon Plantigrade, was trying to prop up the roof of his cowshed. I saw he was having trouble, and went over to help him. We were getting along first rate, when the roof of the shed caved in and buried us both in the ruins. A piece of two-by-four was wrapped around my legs so tight I had trouble getting it off, and a lot of the piled up on my face as I lay on my back shrieking for assistance. Most of my bones are broken, and my organs all displaced, and if I talked three months I couldn't make you understand how tough I feel."

"I don't believe it ever pays to lend a helping hand," said the hotelkeeper. "I have studied the matter over for years, and have concluded that if a man needs help he ought to hire it, and not depend upon volunteers."

"When I was younger I was of a most accommodating disposition, and was always looking around for chances to help people. The first black eye I ever wore came from helping a crippled neighbor to split some wood. It took several pounds of beefsteak to reduce the discoloration. Of course beefsteak was cheaper then than now, and I didn't mind the expense, but the humiliation was great, for Tom February, my rival in love, saw me going around with my eye in splints, and he immediately spread a report that he had punched my head, and nobody would believe me when I denounced the story as a roorback. A man with a black eye never can explain it away satisfactorily."

"After I was married I moved into a suburban cottage, and the first day I lived there I saw an old woman in the next yard having a Dickens of a time trying to put up a clothesline."

BAD ROADS EXPERIENCE.

Recently Clarence Gillis Osborne, residing three miles north of Arcadia, bought a housekeeping outfit of Andre & Andre and wanted it delivered. The Messrs. Andre told him a team couldn't be by any means pull the load so the purchaser said he would meet the delivery wagon at the end of the North Main street pavement with an extra team. He did so and with four horses it took three hours to get three miles. They went two miles more and then secured two more horses and managed to get within a mile of Arcadia and had to stop there for the night. Next morning they finished the trip. The man kept his two horses and with the An-

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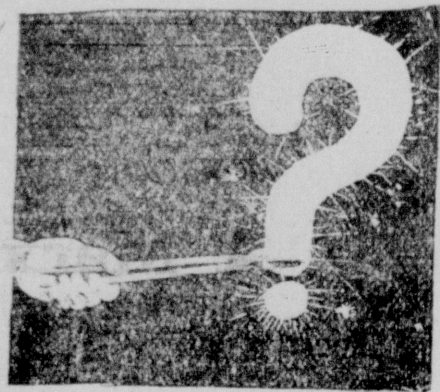
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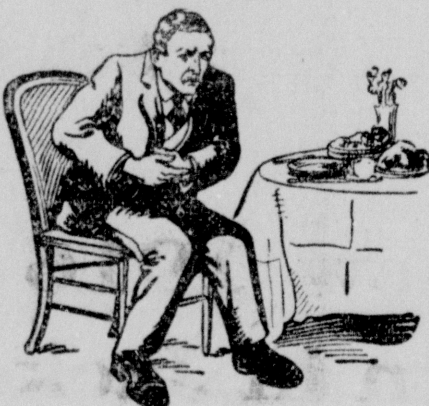
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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestible food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless, tastes like candy, tho each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes—Adv.

A CHILD GETS CROSS,
SICK AND FEVERISH
WHEN CONSTIPATEDLook, Mother! If Tongue is Coated
Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative". Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Resumed debate on waterpower bill.

Objection prevented Senator Gore from introducing legislation to keep Americans off armed ships or belligerents.

Hearing continued into fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the United States supreme court.

Inquiry resumed into alleged monopoly of sisal output.

Voted 34 to 12 to confirm Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico, but final action on confirmation went over until tomorrow because those voting were less than a quorum.

Adjourned at 6:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

House.

Met at noon. Consideration of the post office bill continued.

Hearing on Representative London's neutral peace congress resolution begun by the foreign affairs committee.

Admiral Sigsbee appeared before the naval affairs committee in executive session to testify on national defense.

Legislative, executive and judicial bill carrying \$37,601,539 favorably reported.

Representative Mondell introduced bill to prohibit Americans from traveling on armed ships.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

ORGANIZATION OF HOME
DEPARTMENT FOR WORK

At a recent meeting of the Sunday School Board of Grace M. E. church, Mrs. Amelia Nebold was elected superintendent of the Home Department work with Mrs. Luella Blackburn as assistant. Mrs. Nebold divided the list of members of the Home Department into five classes and appointed a superintendent for each class with an assistant. On Thursday afternoon the superintendents who are Mrs. Lucia Smith, Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Nebold, with the assistants who are Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Floreth, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Spres and Mrs. Frazier met at the home of Mrs. Nebold to organize and prepare for work. The meeting was opened by singing "I Need Thee Every Hour" and prayer. "Suggestions for Superintendents" and the Constitution" was read by Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Agnew. It was voted to meet once a month to relate experiences and report what work had been done, the next meeting to be held on the 23rd of March at the home of Mrs. Frazier on Sandusky street. Mrs. C. E. Williamson was appointed treasurer and Mrs. Agnew, secretary.

The name of "Willing Helpers" was adopted by this organization. The purpose is to visit the aged, the sick and the "shut ins" and others who are not privileged to attend Sunday school and leave with them the Journal provide for the Home Department and a word of comfort and cheer or consolation as is needed. After adjournment light refreshments were served and all felt that Mrs. Nebold had proven herself an ideal hostess.

BAD ROADS STORIES.

Miss Stella Blackburn and Miss Marie Wolter of the Ebenezer neighborhood, drove to Jacksonville Thursday. It is their custom to come to the city once each week, but because of the very bad condition of the roads this was their first visit since the latter part of December. They came the distance of six miles drawn by a strong team and found the roads not quite so bad as they had anticipated.

As an evidence of the bad road conditions, H. A. Furry, manager of the Joy Prairie elevator, said yesterday that a team had not passed the elevator during the last five days. The elevator is close to a road which is traveled extensively under ordinary conditions. Farmers are generally agreed that the roads are never so bad as they have been recently but no doubt that is a matter of memory, and like conditions prevailed in some years gone by.

MORE SPACE FOR THE
PRIEST GARAGE.

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NOW IT IS SHOESTRINGS.

A traveling man said yesterday that the price of shoestrings had trebled within a comparatively short time. This is not because of lack of dye stuff but because each soldier in the allied armies of Europe is equipped with three dozen pairs of these useful articles. They are used for a variety of purposes, mainly being good in emergency cases, binding up wounds and other casualties needing first aid. According to the statement of the man millions of pairs of strings will be used and hence the scarcity and higher price.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The meeting of former President O'Neill and his successor, President Zehring of the Western League which was to have been held today, was postponed to tomorrow because of other business which the latter had on hand.

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY

Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the
Things You Eat.

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CHAPTER 23.

The thyroid gland, dependent upon food minerals for its health, is a poison destroyer. Disaster follows when this gland is deprived of its feed, iodine.

We shall now consider one more instance of the subtle relationship existing between the food minerals and the health of the body. There are glands in the neck called thyroids, the importance of which, in the economy of life's processes, was never suspected until Breisacher, Plum, Kishi, and Bryce made it clear that the thyroids, like every other organ or gland of the human body, were really created for a special purpose.

Sometimes when the thyroid becomes diseased it attains an abnormal size, swelling out in the form of a great lump above the neck. At other times when even more seriously diseased its enlargement may be almost unnoticeable, except to the touch.

It has been almost conclusively established that in the proper functioning of the thyroid it depends in a little understood manner upon the compounds of feed iodine.

We have seen how the food minerals help to build up the body. We have also seen how they help to tear down the tissues. In the processes of assimilation and elimination they are equally important.

In this work of elimination the food mineral iodine and the thyroid gland, which iodine affects profoundly, are actively engaged, thus helping to rid the body of many of its enemies and defending it against the assault of disease.

Let us see how the thyroid gland operates and then we shall understand why food iodine is essential to health.

Alexander Bryce has proved that the intestinal decomposition of meat produces poisonous products of putrefaction which are absorbed by the walls of the bowels and which, having thus entered into the system, become powerful irritants. They thus produce an increase in the connective tissues of the organs and blood vessels, setting up what the doctors call hardening of the arteries, senile decay, tumors, and cancers.

Metchnikoff long ago suggested that to aid the body in its effort to protect itself against these poisonous products nature has provided poison-destroying organs, among which is the thyroid gland.

Breisacher has proved that the poisonous products of meat digestion will quickly kill a dog if the thyroid gland is removed, altho after its removal the life of the animal can be indefinitely prolonged, if it is fed bread and milk.

His experiment conclusively established the function of the thyroid as a poison destroyer.

Both Plum and Kishi were brought to the conviction after a series of experiments that the function of the thyroid gland is to neutralize the poisons derived from the putrefaction of albumen in the intestines.

ELGIN ASYLUM OFFICIALS STATE
DEMAREST IS ALIVE AND IMPROVING

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Calvin Demarest, the ballplayer whose death at Elgin asylum for the insane was reported last night, is alive and improving, according to asylum officials. "I do not understand how the report of Demarest's death became current," Deputy Superintendent Hawley said today. "He is feeling especially well today."

TO DISCUSS CHANCE IN RULES.

New York, Feb. 24.—When the members of the football rules committee meet for their annual session, here tomorrow and Saturday several minor changes and suggestions for others in the playing rules governing the game will be discussed but none of them promises to cause as much discussion as the numbering of players, which it is intended to make compulsory.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 23.—Horace Cartwright, son of Justice Cartwright of the Illinois supreme court, William Hermesmeier and Frank Hermesmeier of Freeport and William and Frank Wilson of Polo are made defendants in a \$20,000 damage suit brought here by Agnes Howell for injuries received in an automobile accident when the car in which Miss Howell was riding, driven by Cartwright, was wrecked.

EXPERT SWIMMER DIES.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Jesse Bennett of Litchfield, aged 27, a school teacher and expert swimmer, drowned today in Shoal Creek, six miles north of Litchfield. Bennett had managed to ford the swollen stream on horseback, finding himself too wet to continue to his school he attempted to swim back to secure dry clothing. He was caught in an undertow.

NICKALL RETURNS FROM ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 24.—Guy Nickall, Yale coach, arrived here today on the Steamship Nieuw Amsterdam from Falmouth. He said that his trip to England was for recreation and that he was going to New Haven at once to begin coaching Yale oarsmen for the preliminary races and the annual regatta at New London, June 30th.

NICKLIN ON WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Samuel S. Nicklin (Sammy Strang) former New York National baseball player and more recently coach of West Point nines, arrived here today to take charge of the Army baseball squad. West Point's season will open here on March 29th, with St. John's College of Brooklyn.

TO MEET IN CLEVELAND.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—American association club owners meeting here today decide to adjourn tomorrow to meet in Cleveland tomorrow. The meeting in Cleveland will be for the purpose of discussing with the Cleveland bankers' committee the proposed transfer of the Cleveland American association club to Toledo.

ADD CLAUSE TO BOXING RULES.

New York, Feb. 24.—The state athletic commission announced today that there had been added to the newly adopted boxing rules a clause providing that no bout shall be started after 11:15 p. m. This action is the outcome of recent complaints that many fights have not been completed until after midnight.

ABANDON PROJECT.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 24.—Charles Armstrong, chairman of the committee which has been trying to obtain funds to back a Northern Baseball league team here this year, announced today that the required money was not available and that the project would be abandoned.

INSURE ST. LOUIS CARDS.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Accident policies aggregating \$140,000 were taken out by President Britton of St. Louis Nationals today on the members of his team. The insurance does not cover accidents received on the baseball diamond.

JUDGE RETAINS JURISDICTION.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States district court here, rendered an opinion today in the government's suit against the American Can company in which he issued no decree of dismissal of the case nor an order for the dissolution of the committee. Instead he announced that he would retain the bill and jurisdiction in the matter.

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A specific for pyorrhea has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of pyorrhea.

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HOW DO WE KNOW OUR BUILDINGS ARE SAFE?

Prof. H. F. Moore Gives Compre-
hensive Lecture at Illinois College
on Important Subjects.

In a brief and comprehensive lecture at the chapel exercises at Illinois college Thursday morning, Prof. H. F. Moore, professor of research work in the Illinois University at Champaign, showed that he knew something in addition to music which he so ably discussed the evening before. His theme at the college was, "How do we know our buildings are safe?" Of his remarks a short outline is given.

If you asked me if I was sure the building in which we are at the present time wouldn't fall down before the end of the day I should say I was not. The architect estimates the pressure and strain on each part of the structure under ordinary circumstances but no estimate is made for the force of a tornado. Take the pillar on which a part of the roof rests. A strong wind would cause some vibration which delicate instruments would disclose.

A railroad bridge is constructed to bear the weight of two of the heaviest locomotives used on the road. The life of a bridge is from thirty to fifty years and during that time the weight of the locomotives has increased well over 100 per cent. An old time test question to beginners was "If an irresistible body meets an immovable body what will happen?" The reply is that no body can be made that is immovable.

The strains on the materials in a building, in a railroad bridge, are all carefully computed and taken into account by the upright, capable architect and civil engineer. The ever present problem is to combine safety with economy of materials and construction and the conscientious architect and engineer are ever subjected to strong temptation. The full principle of elasticity is not known.

When the materials for a structure are selected they are sent to the tester who takes a sample from each and subjects it to twisting, bending and all sorts of strains to ascertain its value and reliability. Hence we can see the great responsibility resting on the testing and designing engineer and ever present temptation to let by inferior material or to economize unwisely in the design of the proposed structure.

At one time a professional tester rejected a large shipment of material and shortly after the house that supplied the goods had sent to the expected purchaser an account of a prolonged debarth in which the tester had been engaged. It was false and fortunately the man's employers knew it and it had no effect.

Bearing out the gentleman's remarks is the case of the Ashtabula railroad bridge which went down causing a frightful loss of life and property. One of two engineers in the employ of the road resigned because the company refused to reconstruct the bridge and the one in the employ of the road at the time of the accident is said to have committed suicide.

When George Dunavan was roadmaster of the old J. S. E. line he begged the company to make safer the bridge over Apple Creek but they procrastinated till finally a coal train went down but fortunately no one was hurt.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending February 22, 1916.

Bessette, L. E.
Boyd, Francis.
Brewer, W. J.
Bruner, J. W.
Bressee Mfg. Co.
Covington, Mary A.
Daniels, Wm., Prof.
DeFrates, R. N.
Evans, W. E. & Co.
Fisher, Mrs. F. J.
Farmer, Jack.
Green, Irene.
Gesentral, Lydia.
Holland, D. C.
Hoag, Marie.
Hanlin, Myrtle.
Hanford, Marguerite Mary.
Jackman, William, Jr.
Johnson, Cora.
Johnson, Violet.
Luttrell, Earlestone, Miss.
McGowan, Erwin.
McKeever, Anna Miss.
Martin, Al.
Marlone, Mr.
Mathews, Dr. J. M.
Mittendorf, Chas. M.
Morton, Mr. Will.
Nichols, Mrs. N. E.
Patton, Harry A.
Quisenberry, Leslie.
Peterson, J. W.
Ralphard, Pearl Miss.
Reynolds, Amanda.
Rice, Mrs. E. K.
Ross, Mr. Carl.
Rollins, Mrs. H.
Sherr, Elizabeth.
Sharr, Amy Irene.
Sampson, Oscar, (2).
Tremble, Myrtle.
Vieira, Grace Mrs.
Williams, V. S.
Williams, Lena Mrs.
Yadeau, Otha Mr.

Parties calling for these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

LODGE RECEIVES BANNER.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 23.—Easterly Camp, No. 1626, Modern Woodmen of America of this city, was presented with a banner tonight by James McNamara head clerk of the order for having secured more new members during 1915 than any other camp in the organization in America. The new membership makes the local lodge the second largest in America.

The Stars By Night By H. A. Withee

IV. The Pole Star and Its Neighbors

The Pole Star is the brightest star in the Little Bear or Ursa Minor. This brightest star, isolated from others, is of the second magnitude, and is at the end of another dipper much smaller than the one in the Great Bear. Two of the stars of the Little Dipper are quite bright.

On the opposite side of the Pole Star from the Great Bear, and at very nearly the same apparent distance is another group of stars, called Cassiopeia, or the Lady's Chair. The 5 brightest stars of this constellation form an irregular W, which opens toward the Pole Star.

About midway between the two dippers three stars of the third magnitude appear; the only ones in the immediate region. They belong to Draco, or the Dragon. The other stars that form the body of the monster, wind in an irregular curve around the Little Bear, the head being marked by four stars arranged in the form of a trapezium. Two of these stars are rather bright. Alpha of this constellation is especially to be noted as being the Pole Star about the time the Pyramids were erected.

Somewhat less than midway from Cassiopeia to the head of the Dragon is a constellation called Cephus, five stars of which are arranged in the form of an irregular K, the opening being turned toward the opening in the irregular W described above.

The Great Bear, the Little Bear, Cassiopeia, Draco and Cephus, never set in our latitude, and they are called circumpolar constellations.

Of the constellations thus far discussed all the stars are of the second magnitude, or lower. Let us now try to find some of the first magnitude. One part of the winter evening skies is especially rich in them, there being no fewer than seven visible from about December 10 to April.

A line drawn from Delta to Beta of the Dipper and produced some thirty degrees passes between two bright stars called Castor and Pollux. The latter of these is usually reckoned as a first magnitude star. It is also one of the stars from which the nautical almanac reckons longitude.

Castor and Pollux are principal stars of the zodiacal constellation called Gemini, or the Twins. This constellation is easily distinguished by two nearly parallel rows of stars. If these rows are produced toward the south they will

pass into the constellations Taurus and Orion. Of the former constellation the Hyades form a well defined letter V. The brightest is Aldebaran, a beautiful red star of the first magnitude. The Pleiades is a cluster that is sometimes called the seven Sisters. It contains many stars, six of which are visible without the telescope. Persons endowed with very keen eyesight claim to see as many as eleven stars of this beautiful cluster, the brightest of which is called Alcyone.

Auriga, the Charioteer, is a constellation that may be known from the way in which its principal stars are arranged in a five sided figure. Capella or a Aurigae is a very bright star of the first magnitude belonging to Auriga.

Below Capella is the splendid constellation Orion. Four brilliant stars arranged in the form of a parallelogram mark the outline of the mighty hunter. In the right shoulder is Betelgeuse, a red star of the first magnitude. In the left shoulder is Bellatrix, a star of the second magnitude. In the left foot is Rigel, of the first magnitude, and in the right knee, Saiph, of the third magnitude. The belt of Orion is made up of three stars in a straight line, the length of which line is three degrees, the star in the center being midway between the other two. The three stars below the belt are upon the sword.

At 8 in the evening on the 15th of January, Capella and Aldebaran are nearly overhead. Two very bright stars appear to the east of Orion. The one furthest to the south is the brightest star in the whole heavens. It is called Sirius, or the Dog Star, and is in the constellation, Canis Major, or the Great Dog. It may easily be found because of its great brilliancy. The other bright star is between Sirius and Pollux and is called Procyon. It is in Canis Minor or the Little Dog.

Procyon, Sirius and Betelgeuse form a large equilateral triangle.

Orion and the group of constellations about it make up by far the most brilliant portion of the heavens seen in our latitude. There are in all but about twenty stars of the first magnitude and seven of these are in this immediate vicinity. These seven are Sirius, Rigel, Capella, Procyon, Betelgeuse, Aldebaran and Pollux.

PLEASANT GROVE.

J. T. Much and son Orville, G. W. Dobson and B. L. Tucker attended the Barnhart sale Wednesday.

Little Ruth Hull has been on the sick list but is better at present.

Mrs. G. Lee Tucker spent from Tuesday night until Thursday with her grandmother at Little Indian.

Mrs. Linnie Dobson, daughters, Helen and Eric and baby (August Wayne) spent Wednesday with the former's parents, C. W. Kincer and wife.

Mr. Ira Story is reported very sick with pneumonia.

B. L. Tucker attended the horse sale in Jacksonville Saturday and purchased a work horse.

The Young Ladies class of Pleasant Grove Sunday school held a meeting at the home of Alice Grey one of its members.

G. W. Dobson is suffering with a sore hand at present.

D. J. Crouse spent Tuesday with W. S. Fanning.

The family of Perry Simmons have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Adkinson visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hull.

Mrs. Mike Crawley was reported sick in bed last week.

The Whitlock was on R. R. buying cattle, purchasing two of B. L. Tucker.

Helen Dobson is spending this week with her grandmother Dobson in town.

SHILOH.

Mrs. Will Dowsing, Mrs. Earl C. and Mrs. Ernest S. visited with Mrs. Sarah Holman Thursday.

A number from this community attended the Crum sale Friday.

Ed Laurie held a sale Tuesday which was well attended. Mr. Laurie and family expected to remove to Jacksonville soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Patterson were Thursday shoppers in the city.

Lee Mason baled hay last week.

Richard Black attended the Odd Fellows' meeting at Arcadia Saturday evening.

Frank Dodsworth journeyed to the city Saturday.

Alvin Carpenter shipped a car load of hay to Havana this week.

Roy Black spent Sunday with Russell McGee.

Neill Sorrells called on Willie Black Sunday.

DURBIN.

Grover Shepherd has advertised to hold a public sale Monday, Feb. 28. Durbin church women will serve the lunch.

Mrs. Thomas Oxley is still quite ill, but is slightly improved.

Milford Rees was a Peoria visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones spent part of last week in Jacksonville.

Harley Mays visited in Litterberry from Monday until Wednesday.

MORGAN.

Mrs. S. C. Taylor went to Beardstown Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Thompson and husband.

Mrs. Hill of Baylis spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor.

Mrs. George H. Coulson and daughter, Noda, were business visitors to the county seat Saturday.

Charles H. Taylor's sale business called him away from home most of last week. He was near Winchester Tuesday, Beardstown on Wednesday and Thursday and west of Concord on Friday where he cried the Ham sale.

Elmer Griffin of Murrayville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockhouse.

Wilbur Williams was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Several from here have hauled logs to the sawmill belonging to J. H. Vortman near Pin Oak the past two weeks. The mill has been sold and as soon as all the logs are sawed will be moved away.

Nearly all of the posts donated for the fence along the new road from Morgan to Chapin have been hauled out and the fence will be put up as soon as the ground is in shape to set the posts.

J. R. Taylor of Chapin was a caller here last Saturday.

Charles Hill and friend of Baylis returned home Sunday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor.

Miss Ruth Hutchins spent Saturday and Sunday in Concord, the guest of Mrs. Ellen Coulas.

MERRITT.

The contest between the males and females of the Sunday school which has been running for three months closed Sunday with the males victorious. Therefore they get the treat, which will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, in the church.

Allen Chrisman, George Hardwick and Mrs. Henry Korty are victims of the la grippe.

Several from here attended the funeral of Milton Lewis Sunday morning.

Mrs. William Gordon is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. F. Morris and Miss Maybelle Taylor were St. Louis visitors Friday.

Friends of Henry Riggs, Sr., were surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Carrie Skinner the latter part of last week. Both parties are well known in this community having spent the greater part of their lives here.

It is supposed the newlyweds will live in California where the groom has been living for the past few years. Congratulations to both.

Harlan Redshaw and Miss Rolf of Bluffs were quietly married at the home of Rev. Scott Peak Friday evening, Feb. 18.

There was no preaching services Sunday evening on account of the illness of our pastor, Rev. Mr. Haas. His wife is also sick.

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I am glad to announce to my patients and every person suffering with chronic disease or weakness, that I will make my return visit to the Dunlap Hotel from 9 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 29, until 3 p. m., Wednesday, March 1. My Neuropathic system of treatment cures diseases by removing the impurities from the blood, by restoring normal circulation and secretions, and by relieving the pressure on, and irritation of the nerves. When this is done, almost every chronic case is bound to get well. No matter what organ of the body is affected, I have had the most remarkable success in curing many chronic cases, where all other treatments have failed. No matter how long you have suffered or what your disease is, I ask you to come to me. Let me examine you and see if you can be cured by this new system of treatment. I will give you an examination, my professional opinion and advice free of charge.

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I want you to understand that I do not pretend to cure every case of these troubles. If the disease has too badly destroyed the structures before I see the case, I cannot do so. This is why it is necessary for me to make a personal examination of each case. I must see exactly what the trouble is then I can tell you positively whether or not I can relieve you. I treat all curable forms of chronic diseases and weaknesses of the eyes, falling night, catarrh and deafness, head noise and sick headaches. If you suffer, come and see me. There will be no charge for my services to all who call this trip. I am making regular visits to Jacksonville each month and I want to examine and treat as many people as possible to show them that my new system of treating disease is the most scientific treatment. Remember, I invite every sufferer, rich or poor, to call on me this trip. It may mean everything to you. Let me demonstrate my new system of treatment. Office hours 9 to 12; 1 to 5; and 7 to 8.

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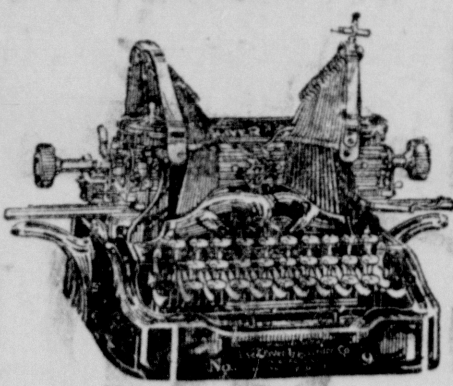
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PROMINENT LABOR MAN TESTIFIES

State Federation of Labor Official Makes Statement of Condition.

PRaises TANLAC.

Prominent people in nearly every capacity, are daily testifying to the merits of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" now being introduced in Jacksonville. Here is what John M. Irish, vice president of the state Federation of Labor, who resides at the Poy Hotel in Peoria, Ill. has to say about Tanlac and the benefit he derived from the use of the medicine.

"Tanalac has proved a wonderful remedy in my case. Previous to the time I obtained relief through this preparation, I suffered a great deal with my stomach, which put my whole system out of order. I became quite nervous and was unable to obtain any great amount of rest at night. It was impossible for me to eat heartily without feeling most uncomfortable afterwards. When I would get up in the morning there seemed to be a great load on my stomach, which made me feel sick all over. Finally I lost all appetite for food and nothing seemed to taste good to me.

"I was looking over the morning paper recently and noticed where a man who had stomach trouble had been benefited by Tanlac. I went to Sutcliffe & Case, where the medicine is being sold in Peoria, and bought a bottle and began taking the medicine as directed. As I said before, the medicine has brought me great relief. I feel better in several ways. My appetite has returned and I can now eat a big meal without suffering the effects of indigestion. The old stuffy feeling that was such an annoyance to me has disappeared and I am able to obtain a good sleep at night. I seem to have new strength and my nerves are more quiet than heretofore. I think Tanlac is a good medicine for a trouble like mine and can recommend it to anyone who is suffering with a similar ailment."

Tanalac, the "Master Medicine", that brought such relief to Mr. Irish is now being sold in Jacksonville at Coover & Shreve. —Adv.

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Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Oswald, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Oswald, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the April term, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D., 1916.

J. Weir Elliott,
Administrator.

Some Facts About Roads and Legal Methods for Their Betterment

(Continued from Tuesday.)

Farm property's share of the cost of a mile of fifteen feet wide concrete road is \$4,230.00 and the annual interest thereon at five per cent is \$212.50 and the cost of repairing and maintaining the road is paid by the state. While it is known that oil will make a dependable road most of the year the cost of these roads is not known—we do not know the maintenance and repair cost of these roads per mile per year as yet, and cannot know without having more experience with them, neither do we know just how dependable they may become under severe weather conditions.

The cost of oiling some of the roads has been \$200.00 per mile but this cost probably can be reduced materially.

The difference between the interest charge on farm property's share of the cost of a hard road (which ever afterwards is maintained by the State and the cost of the maintenance of an oiled road which must be met by local taxation is not so great when it is considered that the hard road is absolutely dependable every day in the year and that when constructed the local officers are relieved from any responsibility as to its care.

The proposed system of state Aid roads in Illinois will improve 20 per cent of the roads in the state. Careful estimates indicate that 20 per cent of the highways of Illinois carry 80 per cent of the highway traffic in the state. That is that 80 per cent of the haulage is over 20 per cent of the roads—the main roads of course carry a much greater percentage than the second main roads and the second main roads carry many times as much haulage as the by-roads and lanes.

The main roads are those which under unfavorable weather conditions first become impassable as they bear the burden of the most haulage and it is considered that if 20 per cent of the roads were hard roads the second main roads could be maintained in fairly good condition under trying weather if the best methods of dirt road maintenance are followed.

It is argued against such a system of roads that a large part of the farms of the state will not be touched by the improved roads. This is true but even so most farms would benefit in the matter of haulage from such a system. It is argued that is unfair to tax farm lands not touched by the proposed improvements for the cost of these improvements and there is some weight to this argument. I believe that the lands immediately benefited should pay a reasonable part of their cost by special assessment levied in the manner that assessments levied on city property to meet the cost of pavements.

Even so all property pays taxes from which much of it gets no immediate benefits. We all pay school taxes, yet many of us have no children to educate but just the same we all benefit from the school tax we pay. We are all taxed for the state charitable and educational institutions, for the Panama Canal, for Rivers and Harbors and a great many other things and yet few of us get any direct benefit from them, still we pay these taxes and most of us do so cheerfully for we realize that we benefit indirectly from all of them.

One thing is certain and that is if the other counties in our section build hard road systems and we do not land buyers will avoid us, our own progressive farmers will look for farms that enjoy the advantages of a hard road system and land values will inevitably decline.

The cost of transportation over our highways is a great burden upon the farmers. It is greatly in excess of costs in many places. The average haul in Illinois is 5 miles and it costs 18 cents per ton for the haul. The average haul in Western continental Europe and in Great Britain is 2.4 miles and the cost of hauling a ton is 10 cents and in some places this is reduced as low as 4 cents. Based on figures of the University of Indiana and other authorities the annual loss to farmers of Illinois on account of bad roads is over 100 million dollars. The Federal authorities estimate the loss per acre on account of bad roads at 76 cents annually, and further, they estimate that the economic benefits to farm lands occasioned by hard roads is immeasurably greater than the cost of the roads.

Freight rates on railroads are now only one-tenth of what they were when railroads were first operated in Illinois. The cost of hauling on dirt roads has been reduced but the reduction is more by vehicle improvement than by road improvement. The annual grain production in Morgan county is about 8 million bushels. The cost of hauling the grain sold annually would be materially reduced by a hard road system and moreover with dependable roads farmers would be enabled to contract for quick delivery of their grain when the markets are up.

Railroads have developed the great middle West. No community has ever regretted its railroad facilities. In those parts of our country where dependable roads have been built, no community regrets its road improvement.

About 1840 the first railroad in the Mississippi Valley commenced operating between Jacksonville and Meredosia.

The road system of France has done more to increase the value of farm lands and the prosperity of the farmers than the railroads. The ease with which France paid the mammoth indemnity to Germany after the Franco-Prussian war and the promptness with which France is raising her tremendous war costs

now is conclusive proof of the financial ability and prosperity of the French peasants.

There is no case of record in the United States where any community has ever regretted the improvement of its roads.

From the organization of the county until after the Northern Cross railroad commenced operation, the highway from Jacksonville to Meredosia was as important an artery of commerce as there was in Illinois.

The old Northern Cross has grown into the Wabash system. The Northern Cross was the pioneer of Illinois unparallelled railroad systems.

The railroads since the day of the old Northern Cross have improved marvelously and extended all over the state and have furnished the public transportation at continuously lowering rates. Few of us would want to go back to the accommodations and transportation charges of the old Northern Cross.

The historic highway from Jacksonville to Meredosia is still there and over it produce is being hauled in the days of old but not in so large quantities or for such long hauls. On it enough money has been spent since 1823 to have made every foot of it a concrete road under the provisions of the Tice law. Today aside from the draining, grading and bridging done on it it is no better than when the pioneers traveled it—no more dependable and the cost of hauling over it has been reduced some but not very much. The railroads, much as we complain of them, have done better than some of the rest of us.

The building of hard roads is causing much discussion as to the proper width of these roads. The average width of the hard roads in 31 states which have built these roads is 13 feet. The average width in Indiana, Ohio, and Vermont is 12 feet, in California and Tennessee 13 feet, in Connecticut, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and New Jersey 14 feet, in Pennsylvania 16 feet.

The benefits derived from good roads are two kinds, economic and social.

Good roads are economical because they economize the time and power for transportation between the farm and the market and the market and the farm. The reduced cost of hauling is the most apparent advantage. This reduction of cost is by reason of the saving in wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles and in time of the farmer and his laborers.

The reduction in the time for hauling or traveling in effect decreases the distance to the market centers and brings the farm nearer to the urban centers of activity. Hauling becomes independent of weather conditions. Farming is essentially dependent on weather conditions and they are uncertain enough without adding to the farmer's troubles the uncertainty of road conditions. The economy of time and power in hauling measures partly the increased value of the farm as a plant for successful farming.

They permit hauling to and from markets during times of comparative leisure and independent of seasons, and enable the quick delivery of milk, fruit, vegetables and perishable products.

They enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling. In crop seasons the railroads are taxed beyond their capacity. If during crop moving seasons the roads become impassable the railroad equipment is idle. The result of this is a great loss both to the railroad and the farmer.

They enable the farmers to practice more diversified farming—diversified farming is the most profitable type of farming—as by it the fertility of the lands is more easily conserved, and lands otherwise unprofitable may often be made profitable. Not only do they allow the farmer to exercise a wider range in the selection of his crops but they bring lands unprofitable because of their distance from markets within hauling distance of markets.

They will reduce the cost of living. The high cost of living is the direct result of the high cost of selling. The economic problem of today is not so much one of production as of distribution. Good roads are the first step in the problem of reducing the high cost of selling. In the process of distribution the highway is the first link and is operating at present at its least efficiency.

They can not improve the fertility of the soil or the quality of the farm lands, but they can improve the site value of the farm as regards proximity to markets, schools, churches, etc., and do enhance the profit producing power and market value of farm lands.

The social benefits of good roads must be recognized altho they can not be measured in dollars and cents.

Good roads mean better rural schools, better rural churches, more recreation, comforts and pleasures for the resident of the countryside and a more extended social life for the farmer and his family. They will help drive the loneliness out of country life.

The relations between education and productivity are well understood. The wealth producing power of a people is measured by the educational and moral training they have had. Permanent agricultural prosperity is to a very large extent dependent upon the efficiency of the rural schools.

Statistics show that regular attendance of pupils in the rural schools is proportional to the quality of roads they travel, that illiteracy follows bad roads and, moreover, that counties having first-class roads almost universally show increased population while those sections which are losing population are conspicuous for impassable roads.

(To be continued.)

MURRAYVILLE.

Charles Fuller arrived the first of last week from Gary, Ind., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Imbey and family.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson returned home Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter of Jacksonville spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles Short and family.

J. T. Neal was numbered among the sick last week.

E. R. Clemmons, one of our high school teachers, was called to his home in Milton last week on account of the serious illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and son of Woodson were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs.

C. A. Boruff of Jacksonville spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff.

Rev. Roy March and family visited relatives at Roodhouse several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rimbey and family and Charles Fuller spent the latter part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Adams, and family at Alsey.

Miss Maline McCarty Sundayed with her mother at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor received a message Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Anna Story, had undergone an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in North Dakota. Her aunt, Miss Hannah Atkinson, left Sunday evening for North Dakota to be with her and take charge of the home duties.

Miss Margaret Hyman of Jacksonville spent several days the past week visiting relatives and friends at Alsey.

Mrs. Nelle Bradshaw and son, Wayne, of White Hall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright and family the latter part of last week.

Roscoe Beades of Clinton spent last week with home folks here.

Mrs. N. E. Carpenter of Jacksonville visited her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Daniel, Monday.

B. F. Spencer of Roodhouse spent the fore part of last week with his son, Dr. Spencer, and family.

Funeral services for M. V. Parker, who died last Wednesday at the Soldiers' home in Quincy, were held in the M. E. church here Saturday morning and interment in Bethel cemetery. Quite a number of friends and relatives from a distance were present.

Benjamin Kennedy arrived Wednesday from Kentucky for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Adam and daughter of Woodson visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rea and son returned Sunday evening to her home in North Dakota after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Nellie Smith of Manchester spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Patrick Ring and daughter, Virginia of Peoria, were called here last week on account of the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. James Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunn went to Winchester Saturday for several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Neal has gone to Boston, N. Y., where she will practice the deaconess work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phalen of Jacksonville Sundayed with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan McLamar of Jacksonville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLamar.

G. D. Barnes of Manchester was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan have been on the sick list the past week.

PIEGAH.

Ernest Wood and family left last week for Jena, La., to make their home. E. K. Stevenson will move to the place vacated by them.

William Witham who has been living on Ed Curry's farm moved to the Curtis farm in the Antioch neighborhood the past week.

Albert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville, is improving in a gratifying manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis returned home last week from Jacksonville where they have been the past few weeks on account of their baby's illness, which is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cox moved last week to the James Wood farm vacated by R. R. Coultas who moved to South Jacksonville.

Corn shelling was stopped last week on account of not being able to get cars and the elevator is full.

A. A. Curry and W. H. Mosely were Saturday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Charles Wood still remains sick.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended W. H. Fuller's horse and mule sale in the city Saturday.

Martin Coe who lived in this neighborhood several years will move from north of Jacksonville where he has been for the past two years to the Devore farm when changing time comes.

Edward McGinnis who has decided to quite farming expects to have a sale about March 10.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Union Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Crabtree has been well attended despite the bad roads.

Theodore Luckman hauled some straw from Lloyd Luckman's near Jacksonville the past week and has also been very busy trying to finish shucking corn.

Lloyd Cox bought and shipped quite a number of hogs this winter.

Roy Dyer bought a calf of Lloyd Luckman Saturday.

Russel Crawford attended the

funeral of George Roach in Franklin Friday.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin was called out to see Alberta Davenport last Wednesday who has been suffering with tonsillitis.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. H. S. Stevenson spent a few days last week with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Arthur Schmidt returned home after a visit with relatives in Arcville.

W. J. Spears of Jacksonville spent Wednesday at the home of C. W. James.

Mrs. Charles Stevenson was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Martha Musch was shopping in Virginia Saturday.

Mrs. William Wiswell of Murrayville visited her mother, Mrs. Holzman, a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. James was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lee were shoppers in Virginia Monday.

Charles Southers and family from near Literberry have moved into the house recently vacated by Edward George.

Mrs. Howard Denny spent Friday with relatives in Jacksonville.

YOYUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Green Dalton spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. George Myers of Murrayville.

Alva Edwards moved Saturday from George Seymour's farm where he has lived two years, to the farm of Albert Wilcox, two miles south of Nortonville.

J. W. McLaughlin and C. F. Story have had their next year's supply of wood sawed.

The revival meetings which have been in progress four weeks closed Tuesday night with over twenty conversions and a number of additions to the church.

If you are thinking of doing any papering this spring see the samples of L. E. Dalton.

The sick-in this vicinity are generally improving.

COAL OPERATORS MEET TODAY

New York, Feb. 23.—Operators and organized miners of the central competitive fields, comprising the soft coal regions of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will meet here tomorrow to make another attempt to reach an agreement on a new wage scale to take the place of the contracts that expire in those states March 31.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

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—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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WANTED—Grape vines to prune by experienced man. Call Illinois phone 146. J. W. Ellis. 2-20-34

WANTED—Position on farm by married man, 2 in family. Claude Dodson, Route 1, Jacksonville. 2-24-24

WANTED—A place on farm by two married men. Will work on same farm if necessary. 330 East North street. 2-22-34

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Can keep books; good reference. Address Stenographer, care Journal. 2-22-34

MONEY TO LOAN—\$5000, \$7500, \$10,000 and \$12,500 to loan on Morgan county farm land. F. L. Haigrove. 2-22-34

WANTED—By middle aged woman a place as a companion or will assist in housework in small family. Call Bell Phone 16. 2-24-34

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at McCarthy-Gebert, 113 E. North. 1-15-14

WANTED—An experienced cook. Inquire, Mrs. W. L. Fay, 1243 W. State St. 2-24-14

WANTED—Good reliable woman for general housework. 503 East College avenue. 2-25-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Bell phone 920-4. evenings. 2-20-34

WANTED—Middle aged woman for housekeeper. William A. Daub, 326 East Oak street. Bell phone 311. 2-25-14

WANTED—Girl over 16 to do hand work and run machines in clothing factory. Apply office J. Capps & Sons, Ltd. 2-24-14

WANTED—Married man and wife on farm, man to work on farm and woman to do the housework. B. M. Kenneth, Illinois Phone 0203. 2-25-24

WANTED—Experienced lady demonstrator to demonstrate standard household preparation. Good salary. Apply Mrs. H. E. Clarke, West Door, Profit House. 2-25-24

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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 2-6-14

FOR RENT—3 rooms and large garden. 762 Hardin. 2-25-34

FOR RENT—House of six rooms. Inquire 202 Kentucky St. 2-23-34

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern. 707 West North Street. 2-25-14

FOR RENT—8 room house, large barn and garden. Bell phone 645. Ill. 42. 2-22-14

FOR RENT—Houses at Ayers. The Johnson Agency. 2-1-14

FLAT FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. 336 West State. Opposite Dunlap. 2-4-14

FOR RENT—Five room house, 321 South West street. 1-23-14

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 308 North Church street. 2-24-14

FOR RENT—Five room house, 232 Pennsylvania avenue. Illinois phone 1500. 2-21-34

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FOR RENT—The Dr. Weirich office rooms in Cherry Apartments. Apply Cherry's Livery. 2-23-14

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FOR RENT—Thirty acre fruit farm, 3 miles northwest of town. Apply 242, care of Journal. 2-20-34

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Boone county White. Oscar Stice, New Berlin. 2-24-34

FOR SALE—Good farm mares, some in foal. Wood's barn, East Court st. 2-24-14

FOR SALE 140 egg Belle City incubator and brooder. Illinois phone 50-678. 2-24-14

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FOR SALE—House of five rooms, large lots, on car line and paved streets. See J. A. Crum, constable, 234 W. North St. 2-23-34

FOR SALE—Large type Poland China male pigs; also ducks. S. W. Dunlap. Bell 925-11. 2-18-34

FOR SALE—Surrey, leather top, good condition. 696 E. Court. 2-17-14

FOR SALE—6 white orpington hens, also 3 white cockerels, Mrs. W. H. Naylor, 450 S. East St. Bell phone 693. 2-25-14

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 75c a setting; \$4 per 100. Mrs. E. R. Carter, R. No. 7. Both phones. 2-18-14

FOR SALE—Percheron stallion, imported. J. F. Strawn 1231 Mound Ave. Ill. phone 787, Bell 788. 2-1-14

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FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed corn \$2.00 a bushel, J. T. Lightfield, Murrayville, Ill. 2-12-14

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent seed corn on ear, \$2 a bushel. May E. Strawn, R. No. 7. 2-13-14

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn hens; winter layers. Eggs 50c for 15. 322 West Walnut. 2-13-14

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 3 room house and 10 acres of land, two miles from the city on the Petersburg Road. Inquire 1034 Ashland Ave. 2-12-14

FOR SALE—Select seed corn and strawberry plants; also Texas seed oats (Formaldehyde treated). I guarantee quality. L. N. James. Illinois phone 86. 2-13-14

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from the laying strain of Buff Orpingtons, by hundreds or setting. Ill. Phone 50-1373. 2-9-14

SWEET CLOVER SEED—Unhulled, white blossoms, \$5.00 per bu. W. T. Brown 19 Public Square. 2-10-14

FOR SALE—Two 3 year old, one 2 year old, and one yearling colt. Will sell or trade for steers or cows. Fred O. Ranson. Bell phone 965-3. 2-20-34

FOR SALE—4 3-4 acres of land, house, barn and out-buildings. \$1,200 cash. Six miles northeast of Jacksonville. Mrs. Eliza Dunn, at residence of Mrs. Fred Crawford, Jacksonville route No. 1. 2-22-34

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, Feb. 26, at my residence, 2 miles southwest of Murrayville and 3-1/2 miles east of Manchester, commencing at 10 a. m., horses, mules, farm implements. Frank J. Knust. 2-20-14

MRS. HATTIE H. MONTGOMERY wishes to announce that she now has an experienced operator to do chiropody in the Mariello Shop, Hutton Bldg., West State street. 2-20-14

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Alton Nightingale to Kansas City 3:28 pm
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:05 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:10 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:30 pm
Kansas City Express 8:28 pm
Wabash.
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:30 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sur. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 am
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm

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Spring Chickens 15
Chickens, old 12
Butter 30
Eggs 30
Lard 12 1-2
Bacon 12 1-2
Turnips 40
Potatoes 40
Beets 40
Cabbage, doz. 40
Apples 60
Commission Men's Poultry Prices.
Spring chickens 12c
Hens, light 10c
Hens, heavy 12c
Roosters 5c
Stags 10c
Ducks 9c
Old Geese 8c
Turkey hens 14-15
Turkey toms 10-11
Cubans 20c
Fresh eggs, candied 20c
Beef hides 14c
Packing stock butter 15c

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

CONDITIONS THAT BORDER ON PANIC RULE IN THE WHEAT PIT

Rumors That Ambassador Bernstorff Was About to Be Handed His Passports Smash Down Price of Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Rumors that Ambassador Bernstorff was about to be handed his passports smashed down the price of wheat today 7/8c. In the collapse, which was from an early advance, the May option fell from 1.24 1/2 to 1.17. The close was excited, 5 to 5 1/2 under yesterday's finish, with May at 1.17 1/2 and July 1.14 1/2.

Other leading staples, too, all showed a decided setback—corn, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; oats, 2c, and provisions 12 1/2 to 25c. Conditions that bordered on panic ruled in the wheat pit just before the end of the session. Flourish holders were tumbling over each other in a rush to stop huge losses, which with unusual suddenness had resulted almost entirely from unfounded reports that drastic action was imminent on the part of President Wilson in regard to German plans for attacks by submarines. The break in prices had not begun to assume sensational proportions until the final half hour of trading, but after that and especially in the last fifteen minutes the downward plunge of the market was almost in a vertical line.

There was no concentrated buying on the extraordinary descent of 7 1/2c. Then, however, with scarcely breathing time left before the last gong, support developed that was sufficient to cause a half cent rally. Previous to the demoralization of the bull side of the wheat market considerable strength was shown as a result of unexpected firmness in quotations from Liverpool and because of the diminishing of receipts northwest as well as in consequence of liberal export sales. The buying for Europe, however, turned out as on yesterday to be chiefly Manitoba wheat and in the main for deferred shipment. This fact put a majority of traders into a bearish frame of mind and was to some extent responsible for the momentum of the market on the ensuing big tumble.

Coarse grain was depressed by the severe break in wheat. The developments for corn were otherwise bullish—receipts falling off and export sales amounting to 250,000 bushels. Oats had no independent action and were influenced wholly by the changes in wheat and corn.

UNSETTLEMENT OF STOCK MARKET BECOMES MORE PRONOUNCED

All Classes of Stocks Are Affected in Greater or Less Degree, But Shrinkage Is More Severe in Munitions and Oil Groups.

New York, Feb. 24.—The absorbing feature of today's feverish weak market was the fear of a rupture between the executive and legislative branches of the federal government, resulting from Germany's proposed extension of its submarine policy. All other considerations were ignored in the widespread apprehension arising from this tense situation.

Unsettlement at the outset became more pronounced with the progress of the session. Liquidation, largely from out of town sources, was a primary factor and the short interest abetted the declining movement by extending its commitments in those specialties that have proved most susceptible to the pressure in the past.

All classes of stocks were affected in greater or less degree, but the shrinkage was more even severe in the munitions and oil groups, although high class issues recorded declines of 1 or 2 points. Slight improvement was shown in the final hour, when more encouraging advices from Washington caused the shorts to cover their contracts in part. Total sales 550,000 shares.

Further cause for unset



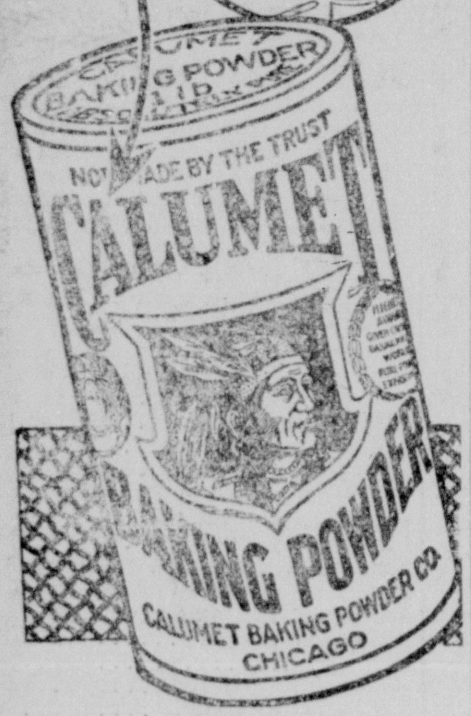
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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

Messrs. Rogerson and Imgrund Join in Call for Session to Close Up Financial Affairs of Education Board.

A call was issued Thursday for a special meeting of the board of education next Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m. The call is signed by George S. Rogerson and George Imgrund and sets forth that the meeting is to be held for the following purposes: To approve the February pay roll and instruct the clerk to issue salary warrants for February and to approve bills against the Jacksonville school district, and to receive the treasurer's report. Mr. Rogerson is the chairman of the finance committee of the board of education and it has been his position stated from time to time that because of the law passed by the state legislature abolishing the school charter of Jacksonville, the present board will have no legal existence after midnight, Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Mr. Imgrund Accords With View. In accordance with this position Mr. Rogerson and Mr. Imgrund believe that all financial matters relating to the business of the present board should receive proper attention before the month elapses so that there may be no question after the first of March about the board's financial obligations, or any question raised as to the legality of warrants issued in payment of salaries and for bills against the board.

BIG TOURNAMENT.
W. I. H. S. L. Basketball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26, J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

PLAN TO TREAT PREVENTION OF FLOODS AS NATIONAL PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Plans for treating the prevention of floods as a national problem, with the whole question of water control under a federal board, are under consideration by an inter-departmental flood committee named by President Wilson to study the situation. The committee, which comprises members of the cabinet and army officers, met today and went over a draft of proposed measures. The scheme most favored, it is understood would have the Mississippi river commission and other agencies continue their work but with a government board appointed by the president to supervise the general scheme of control, recommend, legislation and direct expenditures. Such a board probably would number among its members, cabinet officers and some army engineers.

One of the first things undertaken would be a country-wide study of river systems and the needs of districts that suffer from overflows. The inter-departmental committee has been in existence nearly two years. The European war interrupted its work until recently when the Mississippi flood situation caused it to resume its activities.

J. H. S. Plays her first game in the tournament this afternoon at 2:30. Boost for J. H. S.

J. H. OSBORNE VISITOR HERE
J. H. Osborne of Chicago is a visitor in the city for a few days while looking after some business matters. He is a guest at the Dunlap. Asked yesterday about the facts relative to the present Chicago political sensation in which his daughter, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe is the central figure, Mr. Osborne said that he knew no special details of the affair but was certain Mrs. Rowe had acted in a wholly proper manner. Mr. Osborne commented on the fact that the affair is being given such great prominence because the Chicago papers are opposed to Mayor Thompson.

EUREKA COLLEGE GLEE CLUB VISITS CITY

The twenty-two young gentlemen composing the Eureka college glee club were in the city Thursday having appeared the evening before at Pittsfield and were on their way to Virginia to appear last evening. They are out for a short tour of the towns in this territory and are working their way homeward.

While in the city they went down to the State School for the Blind and greatly pleased the scholars by their fine singing and in turn they were entertained by being shown thru the institution by the obliging superintendent, Prof. H. C. Montgomery.

WILL ATTEND WEDDING OF SISTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trezger of Sandusky street will leave today for Peoria to attend the wedding of Mr. Trezger's sister, Miss Amelia Trezger to Fred Weyette. The ceremony will be said at the home of the bride's parents at high noon Saturday. The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman. She has many friends in this city where she has visited frequently. Mr. and Mrs. Weyette will spend their honeymoon in Chicago.

NOTICE.

The subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Orleans Farmers' Grain Co., will meet at Court House, Feb. 26th, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. for purpose of electing Directors. All subscribers and others interested in the above named enterprise are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of Commissioners.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Norma and Enley Cook. Report approved and guardian discharged as to said wards.

Estate of Stella S. Osborne. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond of \$100 filed and approved. Ordered that letters of administration issue to Georgia L. Osborne.

BLUFFS.

Bluffs, Feb. 24.—The Lutherans held their second annual supper in the J. C. Lewis store room Tuesday night. Despite the rainy weather the supper was well attended, 157 proceeds being \$36.

Earl Burrus came down from Decatur Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Burrus.

Thomas Smith, farmer, south of town, held his annual hog sale Tuesday. The sale amounted to \$1,500.

Frank Rockwood of Merritt was a business caller in town Tuesday.

John Henry, former flagman for the Wabash, suffered two strokes of paralysis Tuesday evening and is critically ill.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Leroy Castle had her hon. Oakley Leroy, picture taken with his five grandmothers, Mrs. Stella Castle and Mrs. Maggie Berry being his grandmothers; Mrs. Anson Castle and Mrs. Mary Buchanan his great grandmothers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Almey his great great grandmother.

Mrs. Cora Powell left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and children have returned from Mercedosa, where they have spent the past week as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Charley Krusa, who has been very sick for the past two months, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnipker of Concern are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hierman.

The Literary society of the high school celebrated Washington's birthday yesterday with music and a play entitled "The Truth for a Day."

The roads are the worst in years. Country students attending school here are unable to get to their homes.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mrs. Henry Rea and son left Sunday evening for their home in Michigan, North Dakota, after a three months' visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Grace Gibson of Jacksonville is spending a few days with her cousin, Ivalou Gibson.

Miss Iva Riggs visited Saturday night with Mrs. Lulu Barnhart.

Miss Stella Covington called on Misses Grace and Ivalou Gibson Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Langdon and son Marion went to Peoria Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Langdon's brother, Thomas McKay of Minonk.

James and Mike McGrath left Monday for Shaler, Ia., where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates spent Sunday at William Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Loneragan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loneragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mutch and daughter Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey and son Donald were callers at Mrs. McGrath's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Loneragan and daughter, Alice Regina, spent Friday with Mrs. Susie Loneragan.

Frank Short and family moved Tuesday to the Blakeman farm recently vacated by Harve Hayes.

Miss Gertie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle William Steele and daughters.

P. M. Blakeman was calling on Frank Short Sunday.

Miss Veta Steele spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Edwards.

Francis Story spent the greater part of last week with his son, Ira, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Robert Osborn spent Sunday with Ira Story and wife.

Koy H. Covington was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

CHAPIN.

Charles Drake and son, John, were in Jacksonville Thursday.

Jess Duckett, Walter Bobbitt, Henry Kormeyer and John Nash are spending a few days in Mercedosa hunting.

Miss Esther Antrobus entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Thureman Haskell of Jacksonville.

Miss Margaret Eagon entertained the following at a dinner last evening: Miss Marian Dennis, Miss Bess Struck, Miss Mary Black and Miss Amy Onken.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Lou Alderson. The ladies decided to hold a bakery on March 4.

SINCLAIR.

Charles Swain of the Berea neighborhood had a monument erected at his sister Nettie's grave in the Hebron cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Dungan who recently buried her husband in Diamond Grove cemetery, Jacksonville, was calling on your scribe for a brief visit recently. She was enroute to Springfield to visit Rev. G. W. Dungan and then return to her home in Colorado. Her maiden name was Sinclair, daughter of Peter A. Sinclair of Ashland.

James F. Mahon shipped hogs from this place Thursday, the 14th, and also received a load of salt to sell to farmers.

Sarah Malone is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Malone.

Amos Swain returned home Saturday evening. He has been a patient at the Passavant hospital for the past two weeks.

Ralph Wahn, our C. & A. agent, is able to take a little walk out in the fresh air Sunday.

N. B. Fox is able to shave himself and take in the clothes line. He is improving wonderfully.

TOPICS OF THE FARM.

Hog Market Statement.

Hog trade in the Chicago market has been conducted at the best prices of the year during recent days. A number of loads of choice heavy hogs sold early at \$8.65, and the bulk was put over at \$8.30 to \$8.55. Shipping orders were fairly liberal and speculators good buyers. Out of the 40,000 received, Armour had 7,300 direct, leaving a short supply on sale. The half-week run at Chicago totals but 113,000, decrease of 48,000 for the like period last week. Eleven western markets have had but 394,000 this week, against 476,000 a year ago. Bad roads, the sharp break in prices for pigs and lightweights last week and the bullishness of country holders are given as the principal reason for the curtailment of receipts, the evidence is not lacking that supplies in numerous sections of the country are getting low and, altho a few more big one-day runs are expected, the heavy weekly supplies shown during the winter are not likely to be repeated.

Berry-Crum Sale.

Messrs. J. F. Berry and S. H. Crum of Litterberry held a public sale on Thursday. There was a large crowd present and everything commanded good prices. The auctioneers were V. H. Crum and William Baker, with Charles McDonald and Orville Crum as clerks. Some of the prices and purchasers follow: J. O. Collins, one team, \$355; M. L. Webster, a team, \$350; Oliver Shuff, a 6 year old mare, \$200; two year old stallion bought by W. H. Crum, \$150; Harve Falle, filly, \$130; weanling colt, \$95; G. A. Dunlap, horse; O. M. Petefish, \$145; Harry Sinclair, Virginia, one horse, \$145; ten head of cattle at \$7.35 per 100, averaging 1,220 pounds, W. B. Rexroat; twelve steers, two years old, per head, \$62; two six months old calves, \$32 per head; three calves, \$28 per head; cow, \$78; Robert Beavers; cow, \$65; hogs, \$15 to \$21 per head; implements brought satisfactory prices. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of Litterberry served the lunch.

CHAMPION COW SUPPLIES

2 1-2 LBS. BUTTER DAILY
Palmyra, Mo., Feb. 24.—Oxford Bean's Vixen, a 3-year-old Jersey, owned by G. S. Keller of this city, is the champion dairy cow of Missouri for the month ending February 23. Official Tester Asst. of Missouri experiment station announced today. Vixen produced 1242 pounds of milk, testing 4.76 per cent butter fat. The butter fat amounted to 59,119 pounds, which is equivalent to 73.8 pounds of marketable butter, or close to two and a half pounds a day.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Matt Star post this evening at 7:30.

John Minter, Com.

C. E. McDougall, Adj.

Mrs. H. A. Furry will leave today for Pawnee to spend Sunday with her parents who reside there.

STATE NEWS.

Levy Lands Sold—An important real estate deal involving large acreage of land near Beardstown was recently completed. A vast tract of land in the South Beardstown Levee and Drainage district was purchased by Frank R. Read of Chicago from John B. Brown, Henry B. Kallis and Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, the advance payment on the tract being \$50,000. It is understood that Mr. Read represents a syndicate of purchasers and that large expenditures will immediately be made for the development of the land. Incidentally the extensive improvements to be made will be beneficial to Beardstown, adding as the tract will so largely to the sum total of products marketed in Beardstown.

Mail Pouch Stolen at Beardstown

A mail pouch was stolen from the

B. & O. depot in Beardstown Wednesday night following the arrival of the 10 o'clock train on that road. The rifled pouch was found behind a shed a block or two from the station. All first class mail had been opened and any checks or drafts contained were taken. This is the third occurrence of the kind in Beardstown within a comparatively few months' period.

Find Jerseyville Woman was Murdered

That Mrs. Minnie Ahrling had been slain, her body dismembered and then burned in the fire, which destroyed her home near Jerseyville, Ill., Monday morning, was the statement made by Coroner N. F. Bray at the inquest into her death in Jerseyville. Coroner Bray made a careful examination of the remaining bones in an undertaking establishment, Tuesday night.

The examination, Coroner Bray said, disclosed that the cap of the skull, from which the teeth are missing; the pelvic bones and two or

three bones of the leg appeared to have been broken.

Ahrling, the husband of the dead woman was not examined. He is being held pending the investigation.

J. H. S.

Plays her first game in the tournament this afternoon at 2:30. Boost for J. H. S.

JEWELL E. SCOTT RESIGNS.

Jewell E. Scott who has been a deputy in the office of Circuit Clerk E. D. Pyatt has resigned. Mr. Scott has made a most capable official and there was no complaint as to his work. Prior to accepting a position in the circuit clerk's office Mr. Scott was cashier in the Burlington Freight office in this city. He has again taken that position with the Burlington roads.

William Rhea of Beardstown was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hoischer, and family.

Illinois Land Is No Better Than Brown County, So. Dakota, Land

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But there's a big difference in the price. You pay from \$200 to \$300 for Illinois land. In Brown county, South Dakota, land that is primarily as good and as well improved can be purchased at from \$40 to \$90 an acre. Tracts not so well improved are yours for \$25 to \$40 an acre. Brown county land has doubled in value in five years. It will more than double in another five. Corn is king. Alfalfa is queen in Brown county. There are no crop failures. The rainfall is ample, but no floods; the climate is right and plagues do not occur.

County roads connect all the important markets in Brown county. All roads lead to Aberdeen, a modern city of 15,000 population and amazing prosperity.

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FACTS

About Aberdeen

Population—15,000.

Bank clearings: 1914—\$17,989,739. 1915—\$33,852,984.

Postal receipts: 1912—\$72,572; 1915—\$101,571.

Bank deposits December 31, 1915—\$5,689,272.

Electric street railway, paved streets, sanitary and storm sewers, six banks, two hospitals, state normal school, county roads connecting all important markets in Brown county.

FACTS

Brown County Land

Corn is king—Alfalfa is queen.

Other crops are wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, potatoes, vegetables and fruits are very heavy producers.

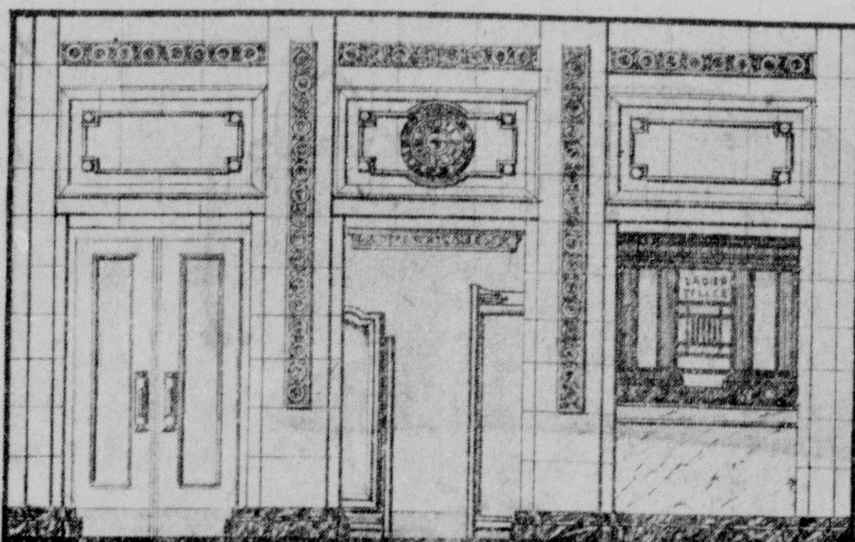
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Ample rainfall.

Soil is deep black loam with yellow clay sub-soil.

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WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Irvin Stevenson who has been seriously ill for some weeks, was resting easier yesterday. Her condition can hardly be said to be materially improved.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson of this city went down to Chapin to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Ham who is seriously ill with no prospects of improvement.

Mrs. D. K. McCarty, who has been at Dr. Day's hospital for some weeks has gone home much improved in health. While at the hospital she received a great many tokens of esteem in the way of visits, cards, flowers and ferns, for which she is most truly grateful.

Flossie Jolly, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jolly, who is ill with pneumonia has taken a relapse and is in a critical condition.

Night Captain of Police E. G. LeBoeuf who is ill at his home on South Main street of pneumonia, was reported as not so well Thursday.

Mr. J. V. Rawlings continues to be very sick at Our Savior's hospital.

John Taylor of Lynnville suffered a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday and is reported in a critical condition.

BIG TOURNAMENT.

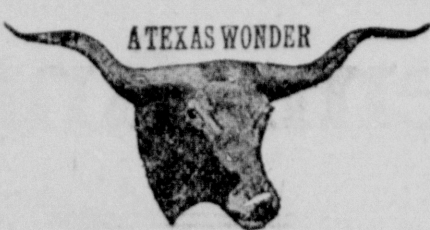
W. I. H. S. L. Basket Ball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26, J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

WILL PLAY SPEED BOYS.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five will go to Springfield and play the Speed Boys of that city tonight. The local lineup will be: Center, Spink; forwards, Fred Stewart and Henry Ricks; guards, Maddox, Walker and Swain. Secretary Brewer will accompany the team.

VISITING IN LEBANON

Mrs. Luther Wiley of Alexander has gone to Lebanon, Ill. for a visit with her father, Rev. Mr. Dee.



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MANY WELCOME IMPROVEMENTS
SEEN AT THIRD WARD SCHOOL

Clever Plays Given by Franklin and Morton School Pupils—Patrons Have Opportunity to See Quarters for Sewing and Manual Training.

Two clever plays were given by pupils of the Franklin and Morton schools Thursday night at a well attended meeting of the Third Ward Parent-Teachers' association in the gymnasium room of the Franklin building. After the program refreshments were served in the domestic science and manual training rooms. For many Third ward school patrons this was the first opportunity of inspecting the improvements completed last fall by Mr. Wells, the board member, by which children of the ward have been provided with adequate facilities for domestic science and manual training study.

A brief business meeting of the association preceded the program. Mrs. A. C. Baldwin was in the chair and Mrs. Otto Kuchmann served as secretary.

At the luncheon Miss Lillian Carter poured the coffee. The sandwiches were served by Miss Sallie Stacy, Miss Maude Brown and Miss Florence Fox, teachers in the Third ward buildings.

The level of the old basement was lowered three feet in making the basement hall and two new rooms. These rooms have metal ceilings, cement walls and concrete floors and are in every way equipped for efficient use. A vacuum system has been installed at the school and the room formerly occupied by the manual training department has been turned up in excellent style as a gymnasium.

The teaching staff at Franklin school consists of Miss Mary Clampt, first grade; Miss Gladys Uzzell, second grade; Miss Clara Russell, third grade; Miss Lillian Carter, fourth grade; Miss Florence Fox, fifth grade; Miss Edith Johnson, sixth grade, and Mrs. Edith Dunlap, principal.

Morton School Program.

A feature of the program given by the Morton school was a play, "The Making of the First Flag." Miss Elizabeth Higler and Miss Gussie Duffner were in charge of the training.

Characters—Betsy Ross—Ruth Staff, Mrs. Morris—Elizabeth Spencer, George Washington—Edward Hill, Robt. Morris—Edward Joaquin.

"The U. S. A. is Good Enough for Me"—George Schmalz.

Folk Dances—(a) Kinder Polka, (b) Climes of Dankirk.

Dorothy Cowgour—Helen Richardson, Ruth Staff, Clara Gause, Elizabeth Spencer, Clara Mettick, Helen Wells, Marce Gehring, Eudora Milburn, Calvina Holkenbrink, Dorothy Dunavan, Louise Goheen, Ellen Parks, Helen Phelps, Elberta Olroyd, Gladys Biggs.

Franklin School Program.

The following was rendered by Franklin school pupils under direction of Miss Edith Johnson:

America, I Love You—Vieltrola, Club Singing—Sixth grade boys.

Play, Abe Lincoln the Rail Splitter—Abraham Lincoln—Byron Holkenbrink.

Nancy Lincoln—Louise Sheppard, Tom Bush—Fred Lynn.

Amy Roby—Elberta Whitlock, Polly Prentice—Charlotte Barcroft.

Jason Brown—Howard Harrison, Lucy Brown—Georgia Hettick.

Francois Durand—Ralph Corbridge.

Little John Lincoln—Harold Houck.

Noctah, an Indian—Harold Bourn.

Stars and Stripes Forever—Victor Folk Dances—

"Dutch Couple Dance", "How Do You Do?"—Sixth grade girls.

Best Incubators at Hall Bros.

MATRIMONIAL

Rees-Oxley.

William N. Rees and Miss Velma May Oxley, both of the Franklin neighborhood, were married at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Dr. F. A. McCarty at his home on West College avenue. Jewell E. Scott, of this city, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Irene Oxley, a cousin of the bride, together with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oxley, witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rees, living near Rees station, and thus he and his bride both belong to families well known in the southern part of the county. After a brief wedding journey they will begin housekeeping on a farm near Rees station. Their married life will begin under most auspicious circumstances and with the hearty good wishes and congratulations of a very wide circle of friends.

ALMOST A ZEPPELIN.

There was quite a bit of excitement on the square yesterday afternoon by the appearance of what some hastily supposed to be a Zeppelin airship, but which proved to be an innocent kite-like affair, and attached to it a big banner inscribed with the words, "Pay Up Week."

MISSIONARY RALLY.

At the all day missionary rally at Central Christian church today a number of delegates are expected to attend from Morgan and surrounding counties. An interesting program is announced under the direction of A. McLean, president of the foreign society, and not only delegates but all who are interested in missions will be welcome.

Emory Carter managed to get to the city yesterday from Mt. Zion neighborhood with a good team and a light buggy.

BIG TOURNAMENT
WILL OPEN TODAY

SPRINGFIELD AND GIRARD IN OPENING GAME.

Basketball is Now in the Air and Today and Saturday Games will Be Strenuous Ones—Committees Have Perfected Arrangements.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the western district basketball tournament, to last two days, will be formally opened, when Springfield and Girard teams face each other for the opening game of the meet. The schedule for the entire day is as follows:

Morning.

Game No. 1, 8:30—Girard vs. Springfield.

Game No. 2, 9:40—Barry vs. Lawrence.

Game No. 3, 10:50—Carthage vs. Jerseyville.

Afternoon.

Game No. 4, 1:30—Bluffs vs. Chandierville.

Game No. 5, 2:30—Manchester vs. Jacksonville.

Game No. 6, 3:30—Chatham vs. Virginia.

Night.

Game No. 7, 7:30—Pittsfield vs. Waverly.

Game No. 8, 8:30—White Hall vs. Griggsville.

There is not much question about the outcome of the first game and it is believed that Pawnee will prove a winner over Barry with a close contest. Between Carthage and Jerseyville, Bluffs and Chandierville will hold the boards during the first afternoon contest, then Jacksonville will appear in her first game against Manchester. Jacksonville believes she can defeat Manchester and that will be the only game for the locals during the first day. The night games promise to be hard fought, especially the first game between Pittsfield and Waverly. Waverly has been "pepping" up lately and Pittsfield is supposedly fast. Griggsville should have no trouble in defeating White Hall. Some wise guy said yesterday that the unexpected often happens in basketball and the dope sheet is likely to be upset any moment.

"Enthus" Meeting Held.

The students of the high school indulged in an "enthus" meeting Thursday afternoon. Speeches were made by Coach Huber, Captain Tomlinson, Paul Morrison, Miss Anna Johnson, Wilbur Rogers, president of Day, the junior class, presented \$5 to the senior class for selling the most tickets to the minstrels, a benefit for the band. John Furry, president of the senior class, responded to the gift. He also challenged the junior class to a football game, which was accepted by the juniors.

Various committees have been appointed to look after the details of the meet. Some of the students are meeting the trains, while others have been designed to look after the affairs at the central building. Miss Calky and Miss English have charge of the information bureau and registration office.

Teams Arrived Last Night.

The Pawnee basketball squad arrived Thursday afternoon and had a workout on the floor. The Waverly bunch also arrived in the city last night and the Springfield team came on the Wabash at 5:15. In the list of names published in yesterday's Journal there were, in some instances, more than ten men named. The law of the association makes it plain that before the tournament opens each town must reduce their squad to ten men.

Officials Announced.

The officials for the meet are: Referee and umpire, Rand, Decatur; Drigg, Rock Island. Official score keeper, Fred Darr; assistant, Paul Wells. Timekeeper, J. H. Rayhill. The Wright and Ditson official ball will be used.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The preliminary rounds in the opening series for the state high school basketball championship were played tonight in a dozen Illinois cities, each the center of a district marked out by the association directing the tournament. The series will continue until Saturday. Results tonight were as follows:

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 24.—Northwestern Illinois Basketball tournament: Byron, 33; Elizabeth, 25. Belvidere, 46; Huntley, 17.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 24.—The scores in the district basketball tournament here tonight are as follows:

Atlanta, 24; Mt. Pleasant, 20. Saybrook, 48; Hayworth, 17. Decatur, 42; Oargat, 18. Maroa, 18; Champaign, 45.

Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 24.—The opening round of games in the Eastern tournament of the Illinois Basketball association resulted as follows:

Villa Grove, 22; Kansas, 12. Arthur, 31; Taylorville, 19. Garrett, 45; Sidell, 15. Irving, 25; St. Elmo, 13.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 24.—The first days basket ball games follows: Princeton, 28; Forest, 25. Brimfield, 34; Fairbury, 29. Washington, 26; Pekin, 7. Elmwood, 53; Mackinaw, 15.

W. & V. Defeated.

Naperville, Ill., Feb. 24.—Northwestern College tonight defeated Williams and Vashit at basketball, 34 to 17.

Northwestern Tournament Results. Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 24.—Results Northwestern Basketball tournament:

Moline, 23; Galesburg, 19. Avo, 17; Abingdon, 9. Kewanee, 35; Sheffield, 15.

W. A. Hellenlath of Peoria was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

STATE HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS
CONVENE FOR MEETING HERE

Many Papers of Professional Interest Read—Next Gathering at Anna State Hospital.

Profitable sessions were held at Jacksonville State hospital Thursday afternoon and evening by members of the Illinois State Hospitals Medical association. Anna state hospital was selected as the next place of meeting and the last Thursday and Friday in May were named as dates. The program of papers as before announced was carried out. Attention was given to a number of cases and a report of the house of delegates fixing the meeting place was heard. This forenoon the physicians will give attention to the calsthetic

drills and then will go to the Illinois school for the blind for a short visit. Among the speakers were Dr. Carl E. Black of this city, and Dr. E. W. Fell of Elgin state hospital, a former Jacksonville resident. Following were the physicians from the various state hospitals: Chicago State hospital—Dr. C. C. Ellis, Dr. R. R. McCarty and Dr. Otis Like.

Elgin State hospital—Dr. R. M. Ritchey and Dr. E. W. Fell. Watertown State hospital—Dr. F. A. Causey and Dr. Neil. Kankakee—Drs. Rhea and J. T. Rooks. Psychopathic institute—Drs. Chas. Ricksher and H. Douglas Singer. Peoria—Drs. Charles F. Read, Pearlstein and Ernst. Anna—Dr. Randolph. Alton—Dr. Frank A. Stubblefield.

Wilmington—Dr. Blair Pontius. Quincy—Dr. Jacobs. Godfrey—Dr. H. C. Smith.

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BEATRICE GRADY—My aunt says The Majestic Range is the best stove she ever had.

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ERNEST KEATON—The Majestic Range has no equal for bakinkand durability.

LOUISE BELL—The Majestic is a quick and steady cooker.

BEATRICE SCOTT—My mother considers the amount of heat she gets for the little fuel used.

The following boys and girls turned in fine answers: Ellen Casson, Alice Douglas, Marie Roberts, Martha Schaub, Margie McNamara, Louise Jordan, Aldice Milard, Anteen Nunes, Earl Filson, Thomas Maddox, Irene Hamm, Owen F. Nunes, Sallie Migdale, Sahor Meade, Josephine Lynne, Jay Lynne, Blanche Morris, Sibyl Smith, Rosa Migdale, Clarence O'Connor, Grace Darush, William S. Perry, Irene Kechner, Olive Wilson, Hazel Hamm, Lelia Green, Gerald Mann, Mary Wood, Lena Arenz.

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Hot Biscuits and Coffee Served

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Seventh Anniversary Sale

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Monday, Feb. 21, to Wednesday, March 1.

New Silks, Dress Goods, White Goods, Voiles, Tissues, Tub Silks, Scotch Ginghams, and hosts of new goods for Spring. There's going to be many bargains from day to day. Here's a few:

3 boxes for 5c Toilet pins, black or white.

10c cake genuine Cashmere Bouquet soap.

10c pair fine Dress Shields, No. 2 and 3.

15c yard Standard Oil Cloths, all colors.

2c each Good Wash Cloths.

48c choice of a big lot of Dress Goods worth to 85c; widths 36 to 50 inches.

12c for can of Mennen's genuine Talcum Powder.

2c dozen good Pearl Buttons.

39c pair Ladies' fine Black silk Hose; 50c ones.

7 1-2c splendid Tooth Brushes, worth double.

35c yard fancy striped wash silks—several colors.

15c pair good cotton huck towels at just half value.

19c each cushion tops and other stamped goods ready to work, worth to 50c.

69c Kimonos and house dresses—a close out regularly worth \$1.00.

10c yard special plain white night gown crepe, 27 inches wide, worth 15c.

Many Bargains from Day to Day

See the ads. "S. & H." stamps as usual. The prices are spot cash. Owing to the unusual high prices this spring asked for all goods. These values and prices will appeal to thrifty buyers.

Safest Place to Trade.



SEASON-END SALE

Attractive Prices on Men's Shoes

You know the quality of Stacy Adams Shoes, the prices that we are quoting on these High Grade Shoes should command the attention of lovers of good shoes. Choice of leathers, Tans, Dulls, Patents and Vics, \$5.50 to \$6.50 values now \$4.85 to \$5.25.

WALK-OVER SHOES, known for years as the foremost line for quality and style. We are offering a very substantial saving on these popular shoes. It is worth while, look them up today. A saving of 10 percent on staple styles.

Some specials for Men in broken size lots at this special price, \$2.50, while they last.

See Our Bargain Counter

HOPPER'S

Special Prices on Women's Shoes

W. L. FLANNIGAN

INJURED AT ROODHOUSE

Young Man Has Narrow Escape While Trying to Board Freight Train.

W. L. Flannigan of Rendelet, Okla., was seriously injured Thursday morning in the railroad yards at Roodhouse when he attempted to board a west bound extra freight which was leaving the stockyards. His scalp was torn back from his head and he was unconscious for a time.

Flannigan, who is 18 years of age, had been working at the plant of the Western Cartridge company at Alton, and came up to Roodhouse to catch a west bound freight with the intention of returning to Oklahoma. He attempted to board an extra freight which was just leaving the stockyards, but caught hold with only one hand and was thrown in such a way that his head struck a journal on one of the cars, rendering him unconscious and tearing his scalp loose. The young man was found a few minutes later by two negroes, who reported the matter and Dr. R. O. Hawthorne, the Chicago & Alton physician, and Dr. L. O. Edwards were called and dressed the wounds.

HENRY MULE SALE

Woodson, Ill., Feb. 25, 1916, at 12:30 p. m., 35 home raised mules. These mules are from 3 to 6 years old, are ready for market or plow, and they have never been on a market. Lunch, J. L. Henry.

SALE OF WM. BOCKING

NORTH OF ORLEANS
A public sale was held Wednesday at the home of William Bocking near Orleans, with Irvin Dunlap of New Berlin and C. M. Strawn of Alexander serving as auctioneers, and Ernest Strawn as clerk. Mr. Bocking expects to move to a farm owned by Dr. Thomas Willerton in Brown county. The lunch was served by Mr. Bergschneider of New Berlin. Horses brought from \$50 to \$345. Among the purchasers were George Cocklin of Alexander, who bought a team for \$227.50; Clark Green and Arthur Smith. Hog prices ranged from \$3 to \$9.50, and cows brought from \$30 to \$50. The sale totalled \$3,300.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and after the death of our father, J. W. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. McKee.

J. H. S.

Plays her first game in the tournament this afternoon at 2:30. Boost for J. H. S.



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Is a guaranteed cure for constipation and attendant ills, and recommended by physicians everywhere.

It is a delicious breakfast food, ready to serve with milk or cream. Fruit juices cooked or in the natural state used with it make a palatable dish.

Uncle Sam's Health Food is all that the name implies.

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"SQUARING UP" MOVEMENT IS GAINING GROWTH

Two More Days Left of "Pay-Up Week"—Merchants and People Enthusiastic Over Results.

PAY-UP WEEK POINTS.

- 1st. Every man should yearly get his financial bearings. This is a good time.
- 2nd. The abuse of credit is responsible to a large extent for high prices.
- 3rd. Business is complex—an endless chain. B. cannot meet his obligations until A. pays him. Get out of the other fellows way.
- 4th. Business advancement and growth are handicapped by the abuse of credit.
- 5th. You expect to pay—why not now and perhaps own a prize.

Jacksonville is "settling up". The community is wiping the slate clean and from all indications "Pay-Up Week" is the proper prescription for the bad case of over credit which has sapped the commercial life of the community.

"Everybody's doing it" said a prominent business man yesterday. "The merchants set the pace and squared up with the wholesale houses and then the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker 'came in for attention'."

"The money that comes in to my till tomorrow I shall pass on to the doctor and the dentist and then I'll step out in the fresh air and heave a big sigh of relief. Its simply great to get out from under the load! And for my part, I am going to make Pay-Up Week an annual affair."

A West State street business man pulled a bunch of Pay-Up Week coupons out of his pocket and exhibited them gleefully. "I'm getting quite a collection," he said, "and my bank account looks like it had suffered a submarine attack!" "But it's coming back" he resumed. "The money I paid out the last few days to set myself square with the world may pay twenty bills and then turn up in my store again from some unexpected quarter. Some of it has come home to roost already."

"Its a good motto this one about 'passing prosperity around'" said the busy south side merchant, and he stopped checking up bills and writing checks long enough to take the money of a waiting customer and hand him a receipt in full and a Pay-Up Week coupon.

Yes, its in the air and should a neighbor greet you with a "good morning, have you paid your bills this week?" just remember that they're doing it all over the good old S. A. and fall in line.

J. H. S.

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CHANGE OF FIRM.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Clarence York and A. E. Williamson under the firm name of York & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Williamson's interest in this business has been purchased by Carl York and the firm from this date will be York Bros. All outstanding obligations will be paid by the new firm and all bills are payable to them and early settlement is requested.

Clarence York.
A. E. Williamson.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of York & Co. to Carl York I wish to express to the public my sincere appreciation of the patronage extended during the three years of my connection with the firm. The change made is satisfactory to all parties concerned and I am sure the new firm will seek to render at all times the best possible service and I hope for the new firm a continuance of the liberal patronage of the past.

A. E. Williamson.

BIG TOURNAMENT.

W. L. H. S. L. Basket Ball Tournament, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 25-26. J. H. S. Gym. 16 fast teams. Come and boost for J. H. S.

CHARGED WITH DISTURBING PEACE

C. W. Wright was placed under arrest Thursday charged with disturbing the peace and drunkenness. Wright is charged with disturbing a meeting in Franklin and with drunkenness. The warrants were sworn out before Justice Dyer. It is understood that Wright at the present time is confined to his home on account of meeting up with the strong arm of the law. It is expected that he will appear before Justice Dyer Monday.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
A. H. Kennedy to Jerry B. Hall, warranty deed to lot 50, old plat, Murrayville—\$1,000.
Margaret Lonergan to Edwin R. Sooy, warranty deed to a h f se qr sw qr, etc., sec. 1, etc-13-10—\$4,000.

Mary T. Wells and Julia R. Holmes, executrices to Theodore Watson, warranty deed to part of the se qr nw qr-11-13-8—\$20.

PUBLIC SALE.

Monday, Feb. 28, at 12 noon, C. A. Griffin will sell at his residence, two and a half miles southwest of Murrayville and directly east of the Isaac Crabtree place, some horses and other livestock, a lot of implements, buggy, wagon and a number of useful and desirable articles.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

William M. Rees, Franklin; Miss Bella Mae Oxley, Franklin.

ATHENS PATTERNS ANTI-SALOON SHIPPING ORDINANCE AFTER CITY

Letter to Mayor Rodgers Says Measure is in Effect There and is Being Enforced.

The anti-liquor shipping ordinance which was prepared by J. H. Danskin and passed by the council preceding the one now serving, attracted wide spread attention. Numerous requests have been received by Mayor Rodgers for copies of this ordinance and the requests in each instance have been complied with. About two months ago Mayor Rodgers received a request from Mayor A. L. Campbell of Athens for a copy and according to a letter just received the measure was put on the books there and is now being enforced in a satisfactory way. Mayor Campbell's letter reads as follows: "Hon. H. J. Rodgers, Jacksonville, Ill.

"Dear Sir:

"I am writing you today informing you that we passed the ordinance you sent me, and I hereby extend many thanks for your courtesy. I am glad to inform you that the Wells Fargo Express company has agreed to act in accordance with the ordinance and has notified all agents not to accept any liquor for any purpose destined to Athens. The traffic department of the railroad has taken similar action, so that we have nothing in the liquor line now being shipped into our city.

"Yours very truly,
"A. L. Campbell."

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

NOTICE

Parties having bills against the board of education will please have same filed with the clerk of the board not later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Feb. 28, that the same may have proper attention.

George S. Rogerson,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Board of Education.

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BOY'S THIGH BROKEN.

A telephone message from Elmer Beerup of St. Louis to his father, advised relatives that his 4-year-old son Austin had had his right thigh broken that afternoon.

The boy had gone to meet his sister on her return from school and was on the curbstone at the side of the street when a teamster came along driving near the curb. The hub of one of the wheels struck the child and knocked him under the wagon and a wheel ran over him. The driver was arrested but claimed that he never noticed the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rees, parents of Mrs. Beerup, went to St. Louis. The fracture was set and the family are hoping that there will be no permanent injury. An X-ray picture was taken of the bone Monday and it was found to be knitting nicely.—Franklin Times.

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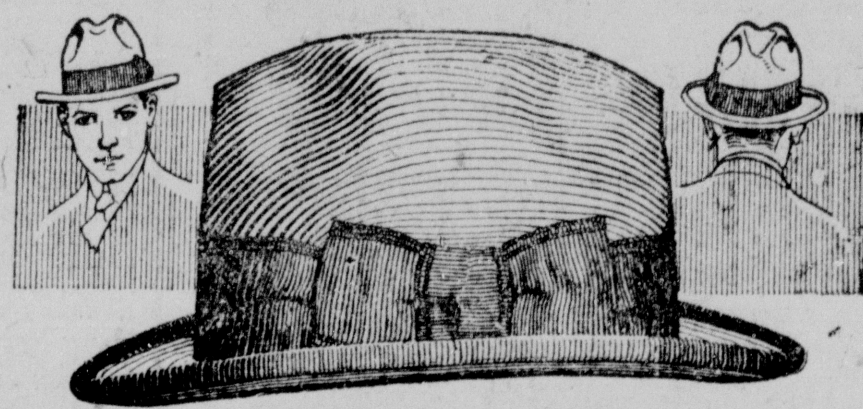
Clay Apple of the senior class of Illinois college, left Thursday morning for Chicago to attend a state convention of college and university Y. M. C. A. members. The college men were to attend a banquet Thursday night at the Hotel Sherman at which members of city associations would be present. The sessions were to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and Mr. Apple expected to return for his college work the first of the week.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM.

An excellent musical program was rendered Wednesday afternoon at the birthday social of ladies of Westminster church at the home of Mrs. Frank Orear. Miss Mackness gave a violin solo, and Miss Edith Hillerby appeared with piano selections. Miss Ainslie Moore pleased the company with a vocal number.



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